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BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA
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FACULTY

FOREWORD

The IVY is proud to present as its theme Blackstone High School's new coat of arms, designed by Mary Virginia Hurt of the Class of '63.



CLASSES

Each symbol on the emblem represents some part of our school life here at B.H.S. A wreath of ivy leaves surrounds it, while the crest, a ram's head, stands for our mascot, the Blackstone Ram. It is only natural that the emblem contains a lamp of learning which is continually burning from the time of birth to the time of death. The scroll, designating the past or the classics which have become a part of our heritage, is contrasted with the open book that denotes the modern learning which surrounds us. Beside the book is scientific equipment that brings to mind the ever growing and intriguing world of science. Finally, the motto, "Let knowledge increase," expresses our purpose as students.

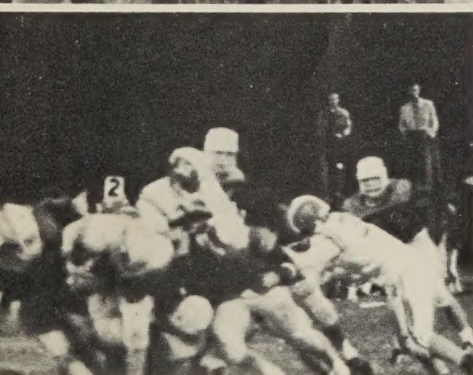


CLUBS

Thru your days at B.H.S. may the coat of arms be a reminder of your responsibility to yourself, to your friends, and to your school; and may its symbols interpreted in THE IVY remind you of the aspirations we shared this year at Blackstone High School.



FEATURES



ATHLETICS



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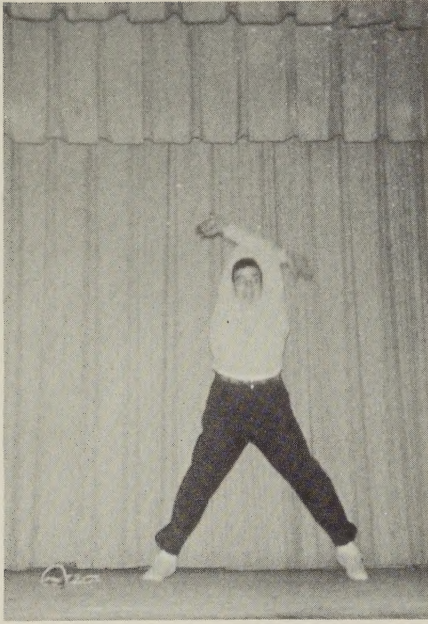
Throughout her years at B.H.S., this teacher has faithfully and unselfishly given her talents and skills to the service of her students. Besides teaching French I and French II, Senior English, and other academic courses, she has accepted the great responsibility as sponsor of various clubs and classes. In recent years as sponsor of the Junior Class, she has accepted with a sense of duty and dedication the responsibilities given to her in this position. Her vigor, encouragement, and enthusiasm have inspired many B.H.S. juniors to plan and execute excellent Junior-Senior Proms. Her friendly and warm personality have caused her to become a beloved and respected teacher by all who know her.

We, the IVY Staff of 1964, with a great deal of pride and joy do dedicate this annual to Miss Martha Hammock.



Miss Hammock's radiant personality is well known to her students.

STUDENTS ADJUST TO SCHOOL LIFE



"Artie Baby" Snead shows how to trim the figure.



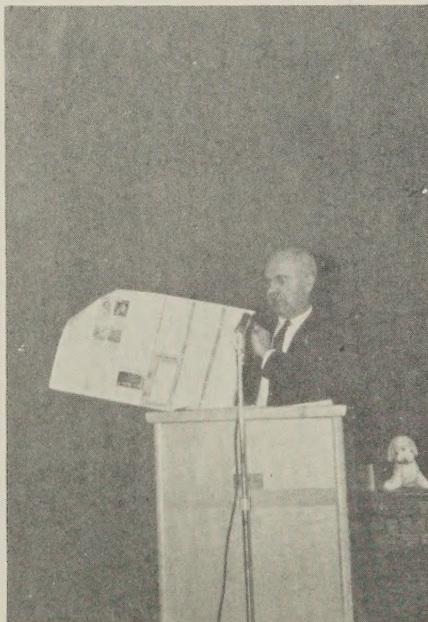
Sandra Stephenson and Stuart Gravatt scrub the new IVY Staff room.



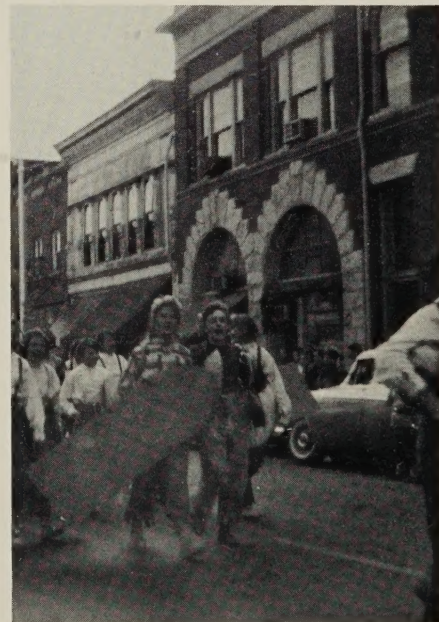
The football team go through routine exercises before beginning practice.



The cheerleaders lead the crowd in urging the Rams to victory.



The Magazine Campaign begins after the explanation of Mr. Du Berry



"Rats" sing the school song during the long trek down Main Street in the Homecoming Parade.



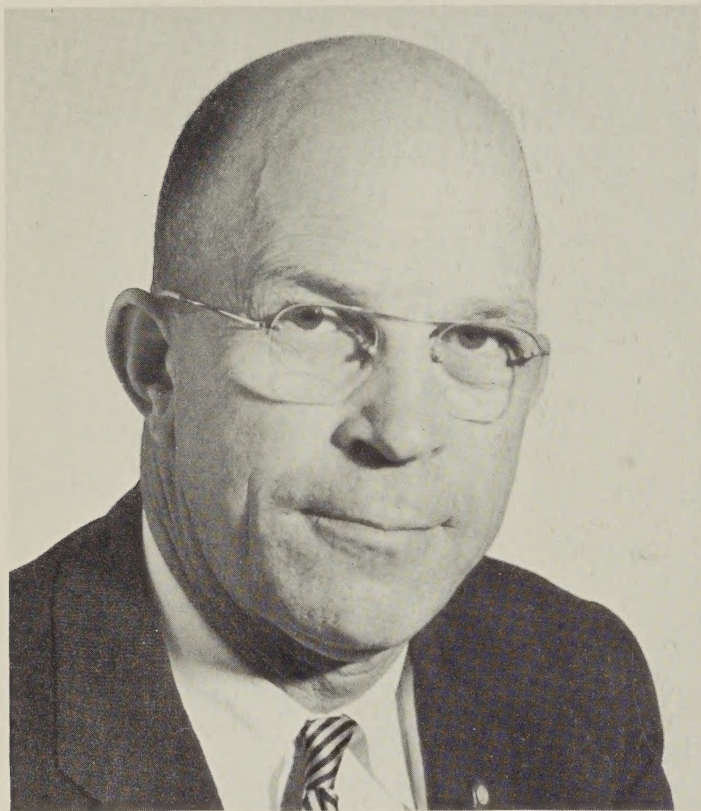
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"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where
his influence stops."

The Education of Henry Adams



TWO TEACHERS JOIN BHS FACULTY



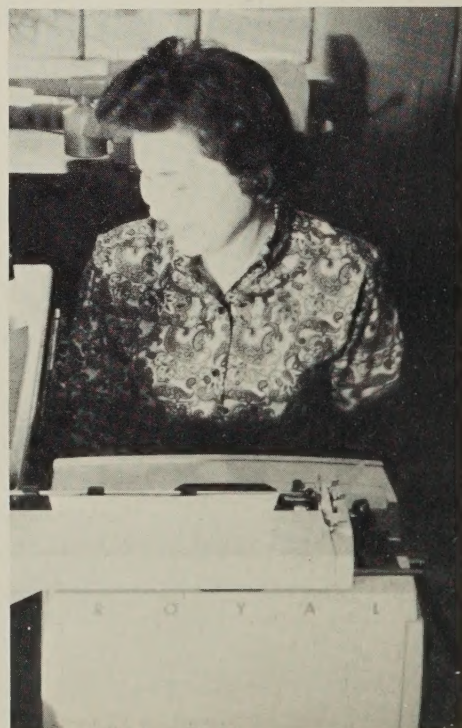
Mr. Hugh L. Blanton
Division Superintendent, Nottoway County
B.S., William & Mary
M.Ed., University of Virginia

Mr. Warren L. Thweatt, Principal
B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute
M.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute



Mrs. Hilda B. Cassell
B.S., Radford College
Teaches Home Economics

Mrs. Peggy L. Nichols
Secretary to Mr. Thweatt
Smithdeal-Massey



COMMERCIAL COURSES PREPARE STUDENTS FOR JOBS



Mr. Max B. Clayton
B.A., Elon College
Teaches English
Assistant Football Coach,
Baseball Coach, Boys'
Basketball Coach



Mrs. Virginia Cobbs
B.S., University of Alabama
Teaches Physical Education
and Government



Mrs. Cornelia I. DeBusk
B.S., Mary Washington College
Teaches all Commercial Courses



Without a doubt, the Commercial Department is the busiest room in Blackstone High School. In addition to classes in Typing I, Typing II, Shorthand, and Bookkeeping, Mrs. DeBusk and the RAM'S HORN Staff work busily to publish the school newspaper every two weeks.



Many students at B.H.S. base their entire future on the Commercial Department and the training they receive there. This training enables them to enter into the business world confident that the skills they have received will insure success in the field they have chosen.

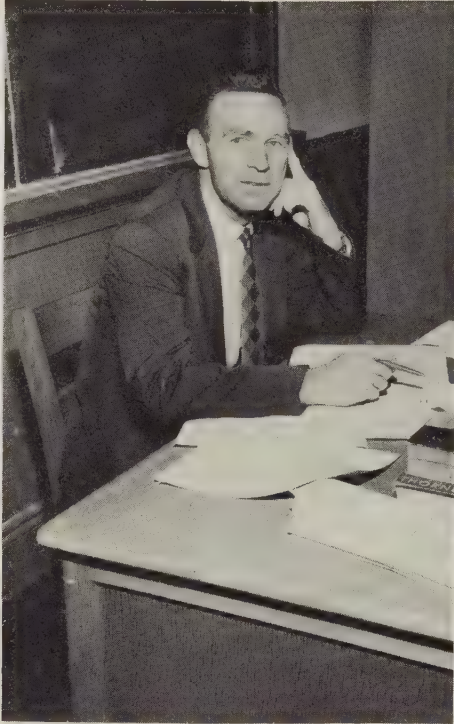
The Typing I class members labor diligently to learn to type efficiently.

Students prepare the next edition of the RAM'S HORN.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES STUDIED BY MANY



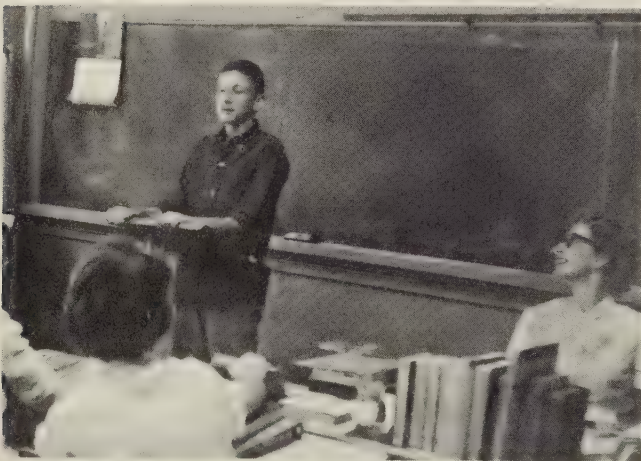
Mrs. Olivia C. Harrison
B.S., Madison College
Teaches 8th grade
science & 9th grade
science



Mr. Harold Hobgood
B.A., University of Richmond
Teaches Civics & World
Geography



Mrs. Izell Hutcherson
B.S., Longwood College
Teaches English, Latin
& World History



During the first half of the year, the English department emphasizes the grammar needed by college-bound students. In the remaining half, the great literary works of the past and present are studied and analyzed.

The French course, which has been lengthened to three years, provides the students with knowledge not only of the language but also of the history of France. In the two years of Latin, students read myths and learn of the language, customs, and contributions of the Romans.

Equipped with a thorough knowledge of the English, French, and Latin, the students entering college are capable of doing excellent work.

"Dickie Bird" McDaniel gives an interesting book report to his English class.

Students use their study hall to prepare for the next day in English class.



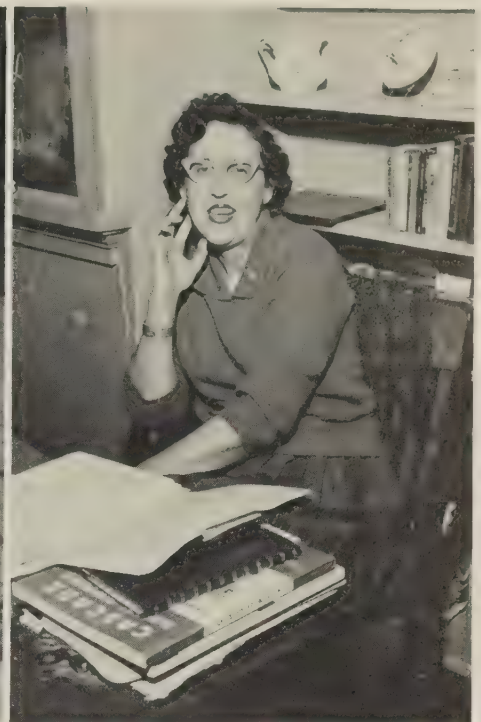
STUDENTS WIDEN KNOWLEDGE OF OLD AND NEW WORLDS



Mrs. McKie L. Farley
Teaches Driver Education



Mrs. Kathleen S. Hamlett
B.S., Radford College
Teaches English



Miss Martha Hammock
B.A., Longwood College
Teaches English & French

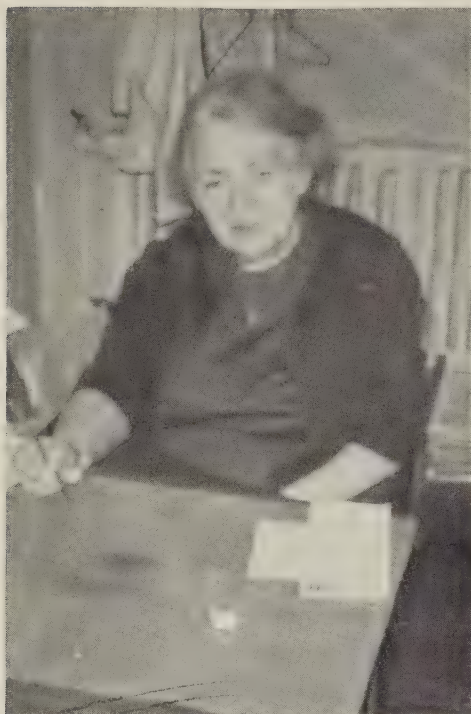


At B.H.S. our students have desire to learn about the history not only of the United States but laso of the foreign countries. This hunger for knowledge is satisfied in the courses of civics, world history, U. S. history, world geography, and government. Through these courses and the knowledge that is obtained, the students gain a firm basis for work in college and in later life.

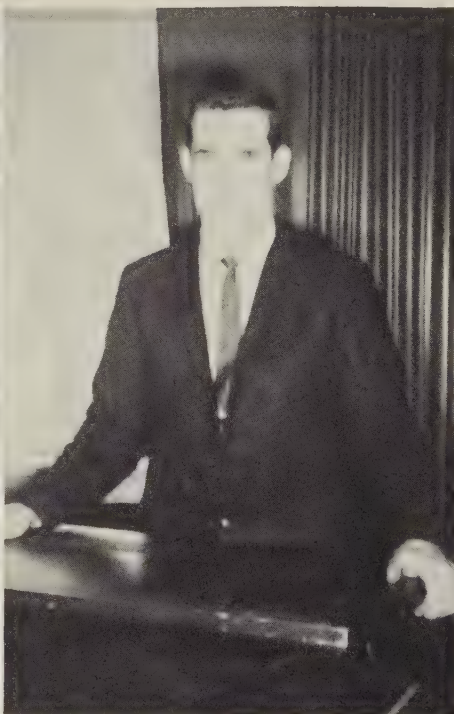
The fifth period government class ponders over questions on the "No. 1" pop test given by Mrs. Cobbs.

Eighth grade students study civics during a free study period given by Mr. Hobgood.

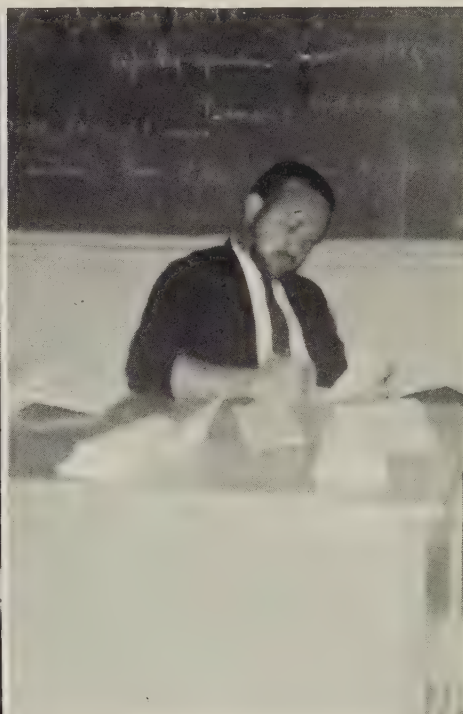
MANY SKILLS USED IN HOME ECONOMICS AND SHOP



Mrs. Virginia Jordan
B.A., Randolph-Macon
Woman's College, M.A.
Longwood College
Teaches Dramatics, English



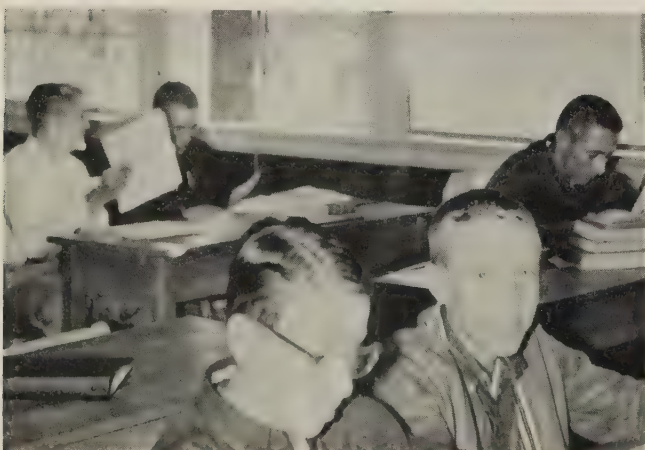
Mr. Henry A. Morris
B.S., Virginia Polytechnic
Institute
Teaches Agriculture



Mr. Charles D. Padgett
B.S., Western Carolina
College
Teaches U.S. History,
Athletic Director
Head Football Coach,
Girls' Basketball Coach



For boys wishing to learn a better understanding of farm life and soil conservation, B.H.S. provides a course in agriculture. A course in shop work also enables boys to show their individual skills.



For the girls planning to become future homemakers or majoring in home economics in college, the unique facilities of the home economics department enable the girls to train for the future. The attitude of the girls is developed by the warm and friendly atmospheres of the department.

Peggy Baskerville begins work on a dress for class.

Agriculture students study methods of soil conservation.

NEW MATH BOOKS USE DIFFERENT APPROACH



Mrs. Mollie Sanger
B.S., Longwood College
B.S., in L.S., George Peabody
Librarian



Mrs. Erma Thweatt
Dietitian



Mr. Robert Thomas
B.S., Longwood College
Teaches 9th grade science,
chemistry, biology, &
physics.



As increasing stress has been placed on mathematics, B.H.S. has broadened the number of courses in math. Students may receive training in eighth and ninth grade math, an introduction to algebra course, business math, Algebra I and II, plane and solid geometry combined, advanced math, and trigonometry.

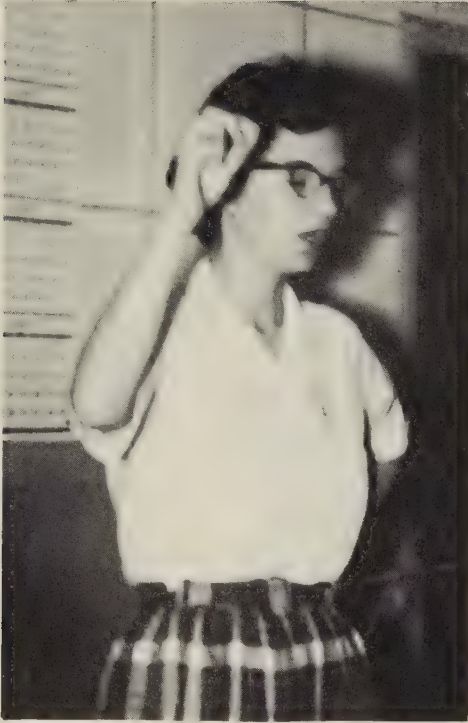


The excellent training and background received proves time and again to be extremely helpful to the college-bound students and tomorrow's businessmen. As a result of our improved Mathematics Department, we are better prepared for the growing future.

Judy Forrester puts up a geometry problem as Mrs. Weatherford and the class watch.

Mrs. Weatherford aids an algebra student with a difficult problem.

EXPERIMENTS PROVE INTERESTING



Miss Mary Frances Townsend
B.M.E., Madison College
Teaches Music



Mrs. Dorothy Tunstall
B.S., Longwood College
Teaches Mathematics



Mrs. Anna K. Weatherford
B.S. William & Mary College
Teaches Mathematics



This year the Science Department at B.H.S. has been enlarged by the addition of new courses to the curriculum. In the eighth grade a combined course of general science and biology is offered while in the freshman year, chemistry and physics have been combined. Also available are full year courses in physics, chemistry, and biology.

The well-developed Science Department at B.H.S. is ever arousing the awareness of each individual of the continuing changes in the field of Science.

Mary Jane Williamson and Ronald Happel bend glass tubes in the flame of a Bunsen burner.

Eighth graders struggle through thought-provoking questions in science class.





CLASSES

"The root of education is bitter; the fruit is sweet."

Aristotle





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS--STANDING: Jimmy Crawley, President; Dan Irby, Vice-President; Sandra Stephenson, Secretary; Robert Davis, Treasurer; Mrs. Hamlett, Sponsor. KNEELING: William Bradford and Shirley Rogers, S.C.A. Representatives.

CLASS OF '64 IS OUTSTANDING

Class Flower: Golden Sceptre Rose

Class Colors: Royal Blue and Gold

Motto: "The stars our goal; the Lord our guide."

"The stars our goal; the Lord our guide" is the motto of the thirty-seven seniors of the Class of 1964. As graduation draws near, the class prepares to bid a fond farewell to the "Halls of Ivy." This class has excelled in school work, school government, sports, class responsibilities, and all phases of school life.

As these students entered high school in the eighth grade, they faced together the fun and problems of being students at B.H.S. Rat Day came with the pranks of upper classmen and their numerous tasks to be performed in order to enjoy the Homecoming festivities.

In the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades, the class worked together to raise the money needed for their Junior-Senior. Then came their junior year with class rings, term papers, and the presentation of their prom, "Around the World."

The senior year has brought many new problems and victories--college boards, college applications, the annual Christmas Dance, and their play, THE GREAT BIG DOOR STEP. As the big night approaches with cards and invitations ordered and with caps and gowns fitted, the Class of 1964 prepares to venture forth into the world, guided by their motto, "The stars our goal; the Lord our guide."

GRADUATION APPROACHES



LONNIE BOTHWELL ADAMS, III



JEANNETTE ARLENE ARMES



MARGARET FRANCES BASKERVILLE

CHARLES CLAYTON BLEVINS



CHRISTMAS DANCE



BERNICE ESTA BOLTON



WILLIAM ANTHONY BRADFORD



BRENDA ELOIRE CARRIER

ELLA LYNN CHURCH



ENJOYED BY ALL



RUBY MAE CRUSENBERRY

SARAH GOLDIE DALTON

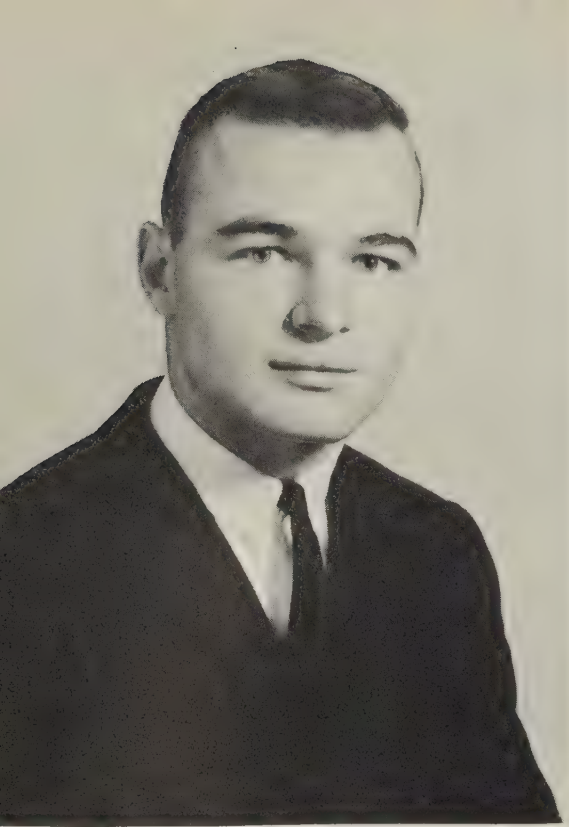


JAMES EDWARD CRAWLEY, JR.

JUDITH LEE CUNDIFF



COLLEGE BOARDS GIVE



ROBERT HEYWARD DAVIS, JR.



CHARLES EDWARD GUNN



ANNE CARTER HARRISON



JOHN RANDOLF INGE

MANY HEADACHES



SUSAN JANE JENCIK

FRANCES HENLEY KENDRICK

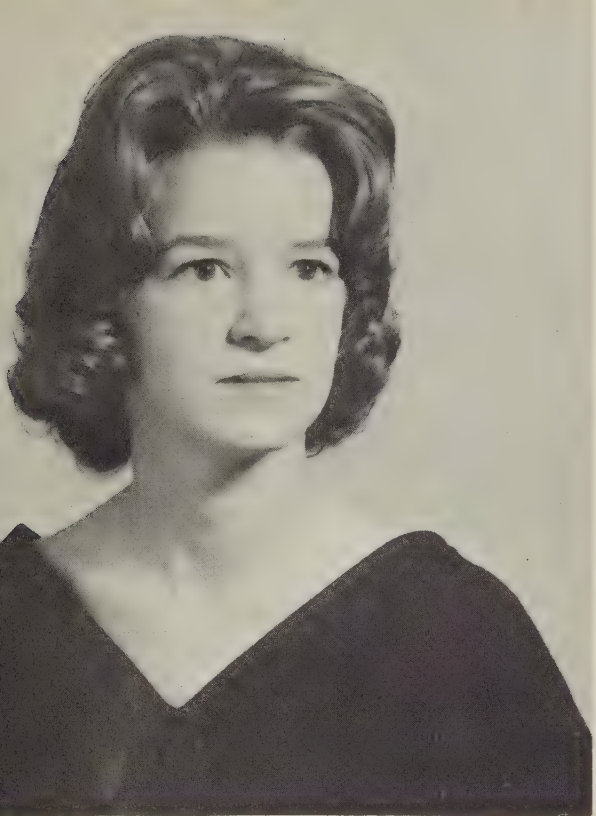


DANIEL HUNTER IRBY

DAVID HAMILTON JONES



SENIORS ENJOY THE



MATILDA MOLLY MARTIN



PATRICIA MARY NAULTY

LAVERNE MIRACLE



LINDA PENNINGTON



PROM AND BANQUET



WILLIAM BRUCE REYNOLDS



FRED AMBROS PHIPPS

MARGARET VIRGINIA RITCHIE



SHIRLEY REBECCA ROGERS



"THE GREAT BIG DOOR"



LUCY SCOTT SANGER



JAMES MASON SNEAD



SANDRA JANEL STEPHENSON

HARRIET ANN STRONG



STEP"—A SUCCESS



KATHERINE SUE WINN



BRENDA JEAN WINN

DONNA FAYE WORLEY

WILLIAM DRINKWATER



SENIOR STATISTICS

LONNIE BOTHWELL ADAMS, III

Transferred 2 from Nuremburg High School; Football 2,3,4,5; Baseball 2,3,4,5; Monogram Club 3,4,5; Dramatics Club 3,4,5; Contest Play 4; History Club 2,3,4; S.C.A. Representative 5; Speech Club 4,5; District Forensics Debate Team 4; Rat Committee 5; Senior Play; Thespians 5; S.C.A. Council.

JEANETTE ARLENE ARMES

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4,5.

MARGARET FRANCES BASKERVILLE

Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4,5; Glee Club 1,2,3,4,5; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4,5; Rep Club 1,2,3,4,5; FHA 5; Basketball 3,4; Band 3,4, Secretary 5; Drum Majorette 4,5; Homecoming Court 5; Homecoming Committee 5; Senior Play; Thespians 5.

CHARLES CLAYTON BLEVINS

Football 2; K. V. G. 1,2,3,4; FFA Sentinel 1, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, President 5.

BERNICE ESTA BOLTON

Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; FHA 2, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4, President 5; Welfare Committee 5; Basketball 3,4, Co-Captain 5; Cheerleader 5; Monogram Club 4,5. Dramatics Club 5.

WILLIAM ANTHONY BRADFORD

Class Officer, S.C.A. Representative 5; S.C.A. Council 5; FFA 4,5; Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 5; Track 2,3; Baseball 1,2,4; Monogram Club 2,3, Treasurer 4,5; Grounds Committee 3,4,5.

BRENDA ELOIRE CARRIER

Glee Club 3,5; Pep Club 1,3,4,5; Tri-Hi-

Y 3,4; Dramatics Club 4,5; Library Club 3, Vice-President 4, President 5; Head of Library Bulletin Board Committee 4; Homecoming Court 1,3; Half-time Homecoming Committee Co-Chairman 5.

ELLA LYNN CHURCH

RAM'S HORN Staff Production Editor 5; Pep Club 1,2,3, Assistant Business Manager 4, Business Manager 5; Cheerleader 4,5; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Band 1,2, S.C.A. Representative 5; S.C.A. Council 3,5; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-Captain 5; Monogram Club 4,5; Homecoming Court 3,5; Homecoming Dance Committee 4; Homecoming Parade Committee Chairman 5.

JAMES EDWARD CRAWLEY, JR.

Class Officer, S.C.A. Representative 2,3,4, President 5; S.C.A. Council 2,3,4; IVY Staff 3,4,5; District S.C.A. Convention 4; Football 1,2,3,4,5; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4,5; Track 3,4,5; Building and Grounds Committee 3, Safety Committee 4,5; Rat Committee 5; Senior Play; Nominating Committee 4; Hi-Y 1,3, S.C.A. Representative 4, Vice-President 5; Monogram Club 3,4,5; Quill and Scroll 4, President 5.

RUBY MAE CRUSENBERRY

Senior Play; Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; Dramatics Club 1,5; RAM'S HORN Staff 4,5; Speech Club 4,5; History Club 5; Thespians 5.

JUDITH LEE CUNDIFF

Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; Dramatics Club 2,3,4,5; S.C.A. Representative 1; S.C.A. Council 1.

SARAH GOLDIE DALTON

Glee Club 1,3; Library Club 4,5; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

SENIOR STATISTICS

ROBERT HEYWARD DAVIS, JR.

Class Officer, Treasurer 2,3,4,5; F.F.A. 1,2,3,5, Secretary 4; Rat Committee 4, Chairman 5; Homecoming Committee 5; Baseball 1,2,3,4,5; Football 1,2,3,4,5; Track 3,5; Monogram Club 2,3,5, Vice-President 4.

CHARLES EDWARD GUNN

F.F.A. 1,2,3, Secretary 4; Monogram Club 3,4,5; Hi-Y 4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Track 3; Homecoming Committee 5; Scrap Book Committee 5.

ANNE CARTER HARRISON

Class Officer, Secretary 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; History Club 3,4, Treasurer 5; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Quill and Scroll 4, Secretary-Treasurer 5; National Honor Society 4, Treasurer 5; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4,5; Senior Play; Model General Assemble 3,4; IVY Staff 2,3,4, Assistant Editor 5; Dramatics Club 2,3,4,5; Glee Club 2,3,4,5; Speech Club 5, Vice President 4; S.C.A. Council 1, Recording Secretary 5; Girl's State 4; Homecoming Court 2,4; Cheerleader 4,5; Monogram Club 4,5; Rat Committee 4,5; Thespians 5.

JOHN RANDOLF INGE

Hi-Y 3,4, S.C.A. Representative 5; Dramatics Club 3,4, President 5; National Honor Society 4, President 5; Thespians 4,5; Speech Club 4,5; Homecoming Committee 5; Safety Committee 4; Program Committee 4,5; Football 1,2,3,4,5; Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2; IVY Staff 4,5; Senior Play 3,4,5; Contest Plays, District 3, State 4; Monogram Club 3,4,5; History Club 5.

DANIEL HUNTER IRBY

Class Officer, S.C.A. Representative 3, Vice-President 2,5; F.F.A. 1, Sentinel 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4,5; Hi-Y 1,3; History Club 3,4, President 5; Charter Committee 3,4; Building and Grounds Committee 5;

Football 3,4,5; Basketball 5; Baseball 2,3,4; S.C.A. Council 3.

SUSAN JANE JENCIK

Transferred 5 from James A. Garfield.

DAVID HAMILTON JONES

Class Officer, Vice-President 3; Hi-Y 3,4, President 5; National Honor Society 4, Vice-President 5; Monogram Club 3,4,5; Band 1; Safety Committee 3; Senior Play; Rat Committee 3, S.C.A. Nominating Committee 2,3; Homecoming Committee 3, Chairman 5; Charter Committee 5; Football 1,2,3,4,5; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 5; Track 3,4,5; S.C.A. State Convention 4, Model General Assemble 4; Boy's State 4; IVY Staff 4,5; S.C.A. Council 3, Vice-President 5; History Club 5.

FRANCES HENLEY KENDRICK

Transferred 4 from Broughton High School; RAM'S HORN Staff 4, Editor 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4,5; Dramatics Club 4,5; Pep Club 4,5; Monogram Club 5; Speech Club 4,5; Homecoming Parade Committee 4; S.I.P.A. 4; District Forensics Debate Team 4; Cheerleader 5; Homecoming Princess 4; Senior Play; Thespians 5.

MATILDA MOLLY MARTIN

F.H.A. 2, Pep Club 2,3; Safety Patrol 1,2,3,4,5; Library Club 5.

LAVERNE MIRACLE

PATRICIA MARY NAULTY

Pep Club 2,4,5, Treasurer 3; Monogram Club 5; National Honor Society 4, S.C.A. Representative 5; Quill and Scroll 4, Vice-President 5; Girl's State 4; S.I.P.A. 4; Homecoming Parade Committee 4; S.C.A. Handbook Committee 5; IVY Staff 3,4, Editor 5; Cheerleader 5; S.C.A. Council 5; History Club 5; Dramatics Club 5; Speech Club 5.

SENIOR STATISTICS

LINDA PENNINGTON

Transferred 4 from Marion Senior High School; Library Club 4.

FRED AMBROS PHIPPS, III

Track 2,4; Safety Patrol 1,2.

WILLIAM BRUCE REYNOLDS

Transferred 5 from Lane High School; Football 5; Basketball 5; Baseball 5; Monogram Club 5.

MARGARET VIRGINIA RITCHIE

Dramatics Club 3,4; Library Club 3,4,5.

SHIRLEY REBECCA ROGERS

Class Officer, President 3, S.C.A. Representative 2,3,5; RAM'S HORN Staff 3, Girl's Sports Editor 5; S.C.A. Council 2, 3,4,5; Girls' Basketball Manager 4,5; Homecoming Committee 4; Library Club 3, Secretary 4, Vice-President 5; Dramatics Club 3,4,5; Glee Club 2,4, Vice-President 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, President 5; F.H.A. 1; Reporter 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,4, S.C.A. Representative 3; Band 3; Senior Play.

LUCY SCOTT SANGER

Glee Club 1,2,3,4,5.

JAMES MASON SNEAD

Class Officer, President 1, Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 3,5, President 4; Monogram Club 4,5; Quill and Scroll 4,5; National Honor Society 4,5; Thespians 4,5; Base-

ball 1,2,3,4,5; Football 3,4,5; S.C.A. Council President 5; IVY Staff 3,4,5; Senior Play; History Club 5.

SANDRA JANEL STEPHENSON

Class Officer, Secretary 2,5; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4,5; History Club 3, Secretary 4, Vice-President 5; Monogram Club 5, Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4,5; Quill and Scroll 4; S.C.A. Representative 5; National Honor Society 4, Secretary 5; Pep Club 1, 2,3,4,5; F.H.A. 1,2; S.C.A. Program Committee 5; Cheerleader 4, Head Cheerleader 5; S.C.A. Council 5; IVY Staff 3,4,5; Homecoming Court 1; Senior Play.

HARRIET ANN STRONG

Transferred 3 from Provine High School; Library Club 4,5; Glee Club 5; Senior Play.

BRENDA JEAN WINN

Pep Club 4,5; Tri-Hi-Y 5; Library Club 5; Dramatics Club 5.

KATHERINE SUE WINN

Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4,5; F.H.A. 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; Glee Club 2,3,4,5; Dramatics Club 4,5; Safety Committee 3; Basketball 3,5.

DONNA FAYE WORLEY

Class Officer, Secretary 1, Pep Club 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; F.H.A. 1; Homecoming Committee 4.

WILLIAM DRINKWATER

Post Graduate work.



Junior Class Officers: STANDING--Judy Forrester, President; Sammy Dalton, Vice-President; Bev Booker, Secretary; Dale Winn, Treasurer. SITTING--Jesslyn Cobb, S.C.A. Representative; Miss Hammock, Sponsor; Donna Kaye Upson, S.C.A. Representative.

GEOMETRY GIVES HEADACHES TO MANY

Miss Hammock gives our rings to Mary Lou Trainham and Dukey Abel.



Juniors form a circle to compare rings and to show how much better each one is.



JR. - SR. PROVES WELL WORTH THE WORK



Emily Blevins



Jane Bolton



Janice Bolton



Bev Booker, a member of Miss Blackstone's court, walks down the ramp during one of the judgings.



Bev Booker



Ellen Cassell



Jesslyn Cobb

ANXIOUSLY AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF CLASS RINGS



Linda Corey



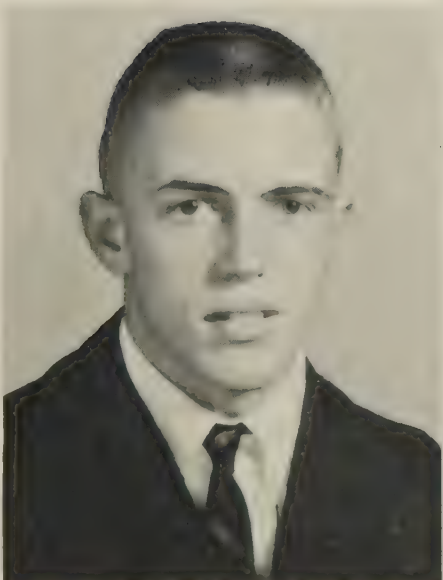
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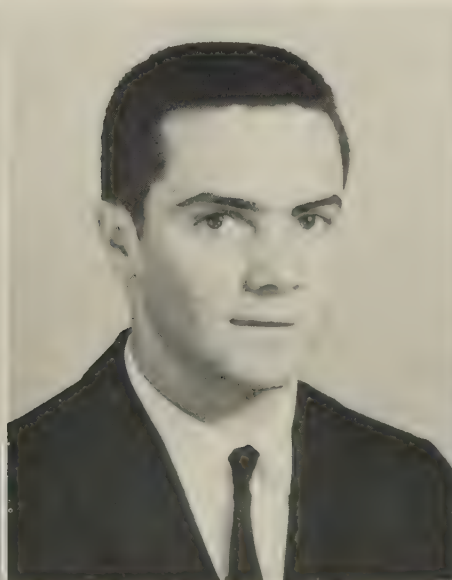
Sammy Dalton



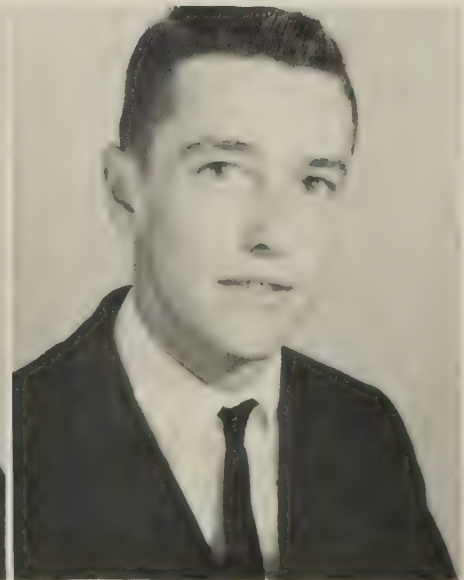
Juniors wait to board the bus to go to career day in Victoria



Wayne Drinkwater



Johnny Farley



Wayne Foster

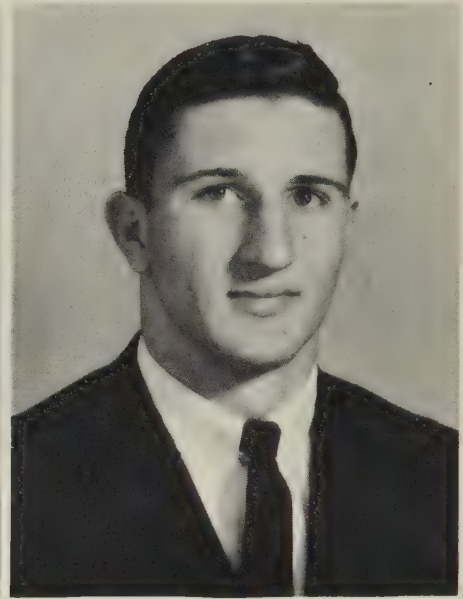
CAREER DAY ATTENDED AT VICTORIA HIGH



Judy Forrester



Libba Fox



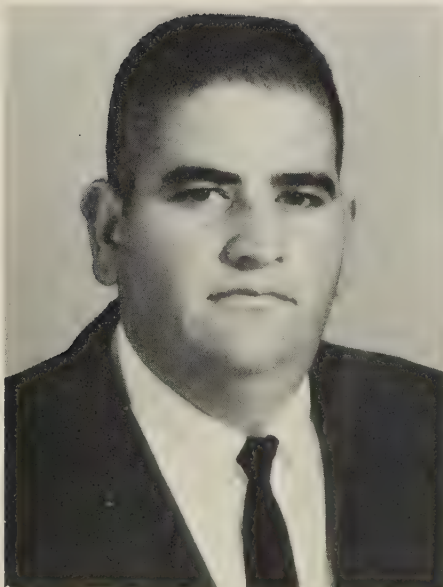
Ronald Happel



Jamie Hawkes



Melvin Huff



Roy Kreider

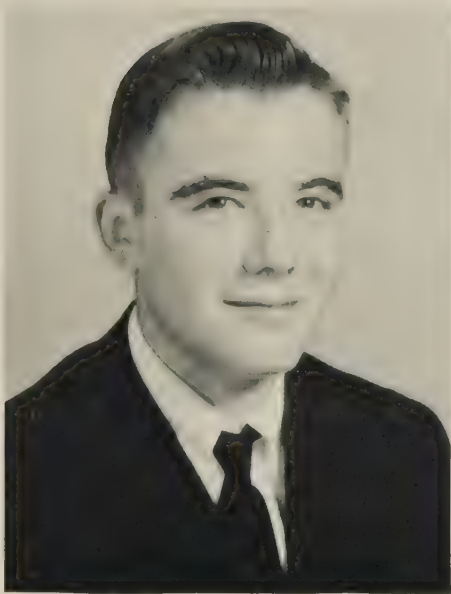


Sylvia Leis



Edith Ann Lewis

REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE



Larry Marshall



Ella Sue Mayton



Bobby Martin



Bobby Morris



Johnny Palmore



Florence Paulette



Sherrion Pirkey

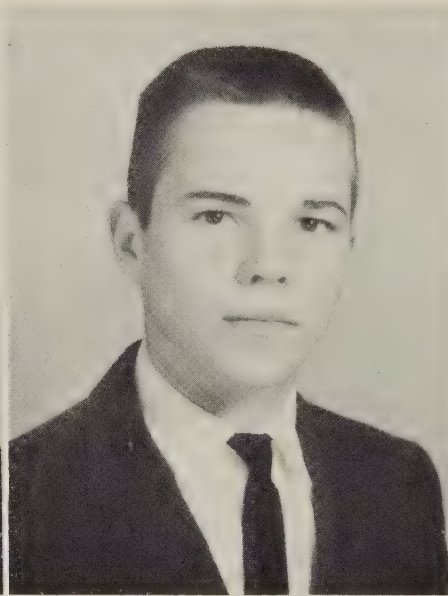


Leon Procise

BEAUTY CONTEST MOST OUTSTANDING EVENT



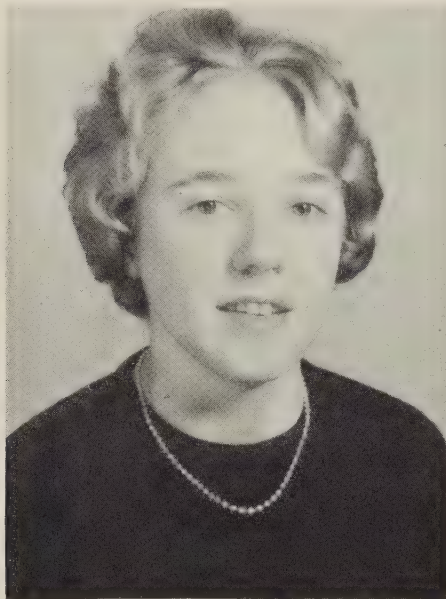
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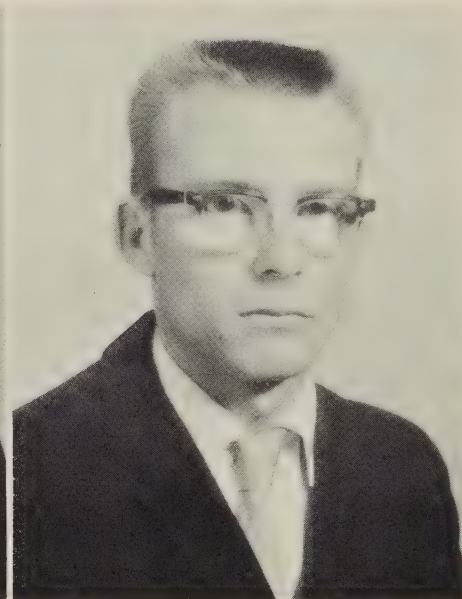
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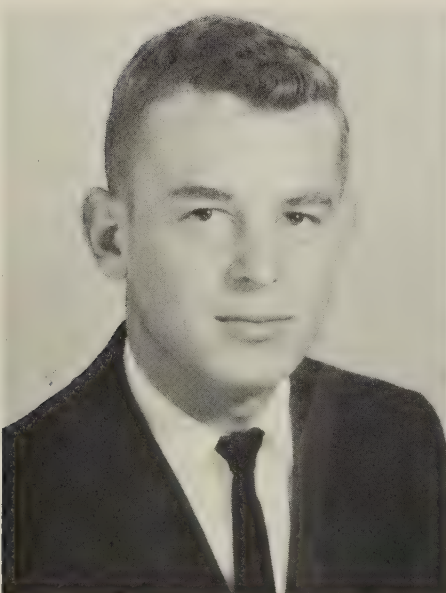
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Margaret Suit



George Tompkins



Eugene Tompson



Mary Lou Trainham



Becky Daniels

JUNIORS PROVE TO BE BIG ASSET TO ATHLETICS



Wade Watson



Tommy Williams



Carole Lee Williamson



Mary Jane Williamson



Dale Winn



Dwight Wray



Pat Ulrey



Donna Kaye Upson



Sophomore Class Officers: SITTING--David Pence, President; Joe Manson, Vice-President; Mary Kathryn Lampkin, Secretary; Mrs. Cassell, Sponsor. KNEELING--Jim Crinkley, Treasurer; Sarah Jane Borum and Branch Watkins, S.C.A. Representatives.

NOVEMBER RECORD HOP PROVIDED FUNDS AND FUN



Mimi Farrar and Linda Forrester mix a powerful brew in the Pep Club Assembly.

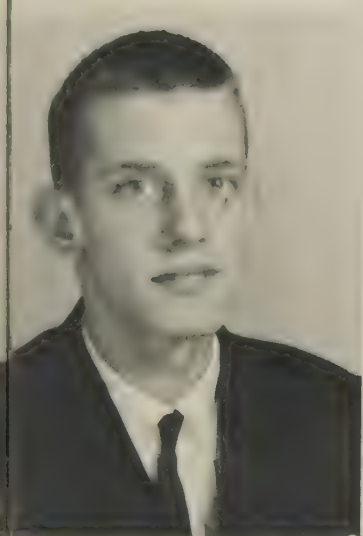


Wanda Akers



Sarah Jane Borum

FRENCH I AND LATIN II CHALLENGE MANY



Ray Chamberlain



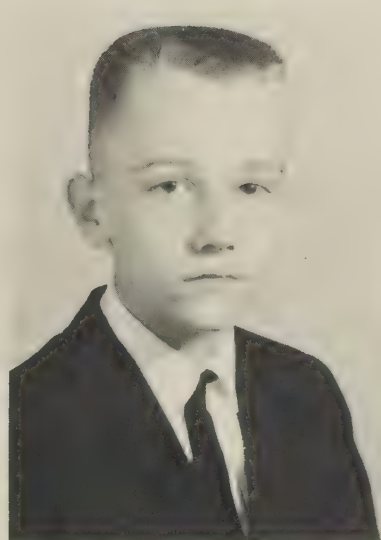
Bill Crafton



Susan Crawley



Jim Crinkley



Charles Cummins



Anne Dalton



Gary Dalton



Ellen Davis



Thomas Daniels



Mimi Farrar

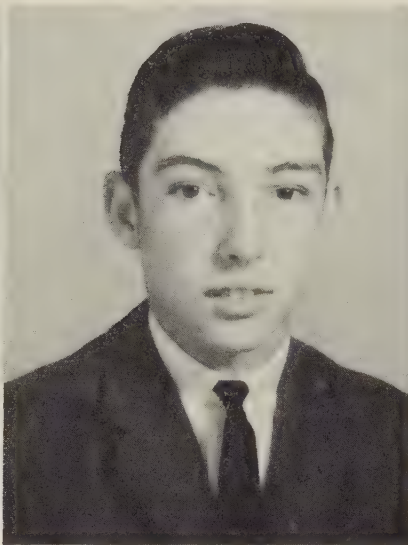


Larry Fitzgerald

SOPHOMORES LEAD IN MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN



Linda Forrester



Wallace Gunn



Nancy Hamlett



Betty Jean Happel



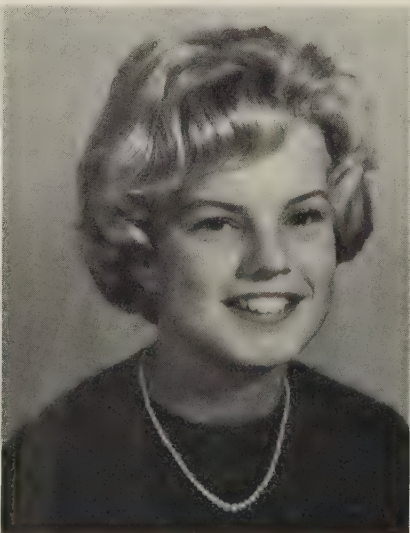
Linda Forrester gives a demonstration in her chemistry class.



Mary Sue Hawkes



Linda Hudson



Connie Irby



Lorraine Jacobs



Karen Kite

CLASS OF '66 PARTICIPATED IN MANY ACTIVITIES



Carolyn Knox



Mary Lampkin



Larry Lyons



Joe Manson



Tommy Moore



Joe Manson portrays Little Stevie Wonder during the Pep Club assembly.



Beth Orange



Debby Overton



Linda Overton



It's super-Maxie!

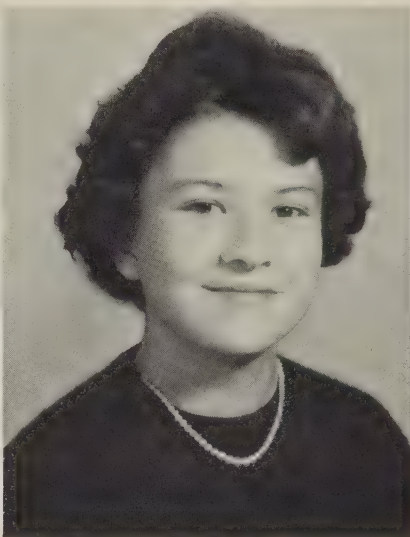
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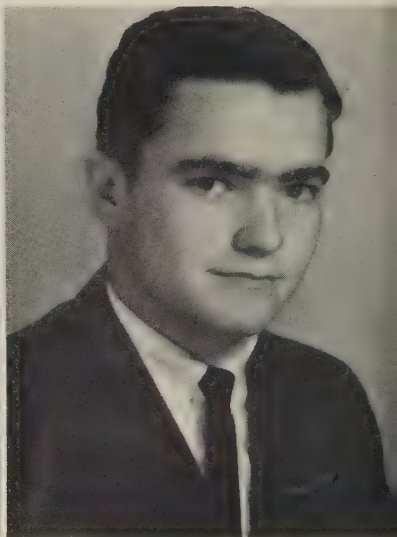
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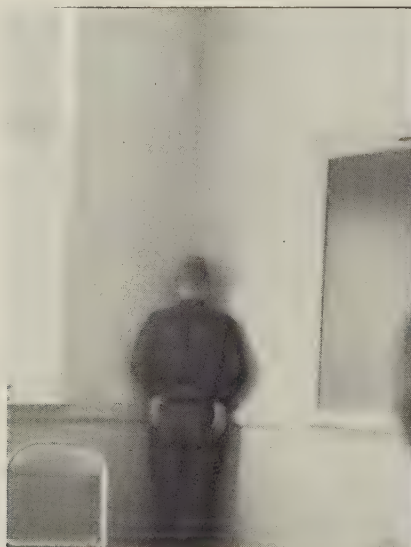
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Elizabeth Patterson



David Pence



Crime doesn't pay!



Wayne Pennington



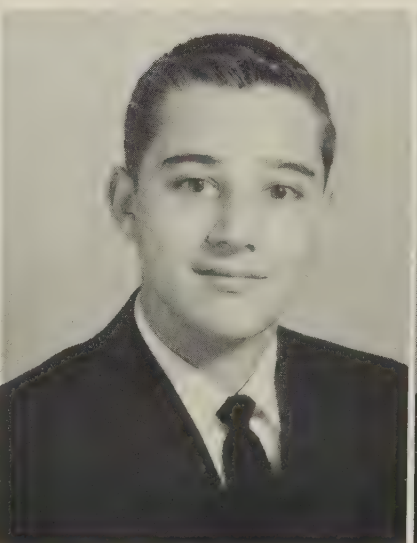
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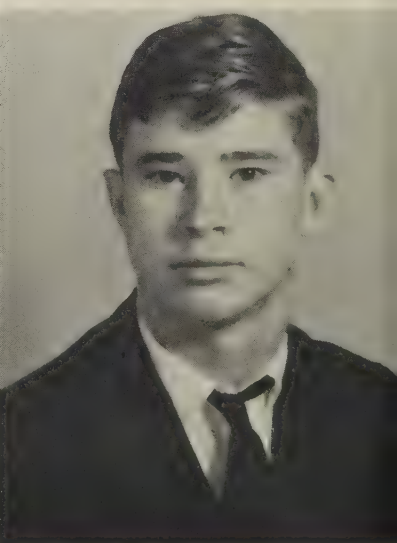
Libba Rand



William Ragsdale



Skippy Reaves



Roy Rogers

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE HELD BY SOPHOMORES



John Rutledge



Linda Satterwhite



Virginia Smith



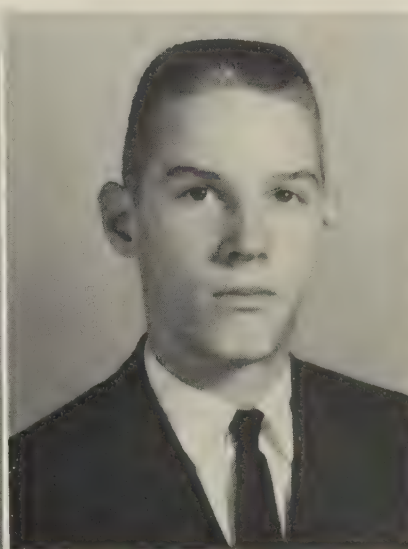
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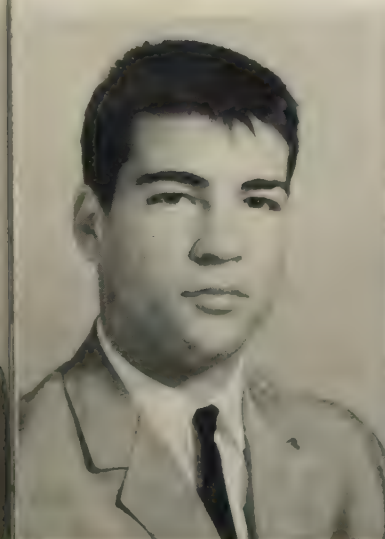
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Wanda Wagoner



Branch Watkins



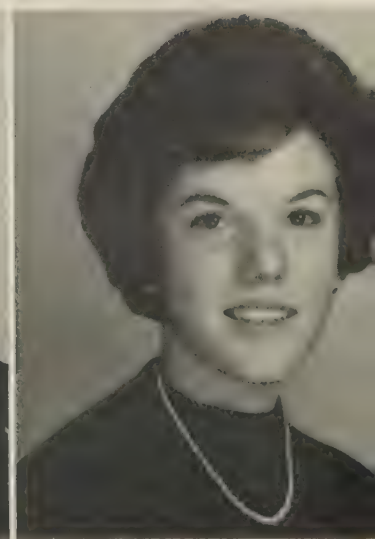
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Nancy White



Maxie Williams



Bev Wray

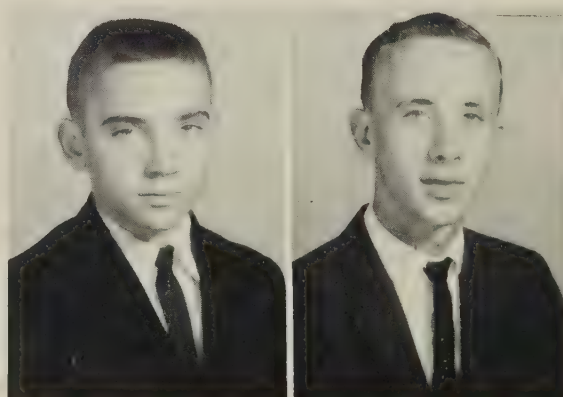


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ALGEBRA STUDENTS LEARNED $X^2 + Y^2 =$ FRUSTRATION



Janice Phipps and Charlotte Dixon help to check books.



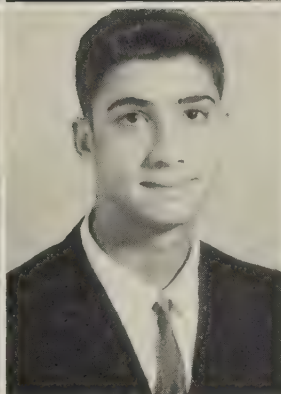
James Adams

Ronald Andrews

CONJUGATIONS IN LATIN I CONFUSING



Sadie Atkins
Sally Cobb
Albert Coleman



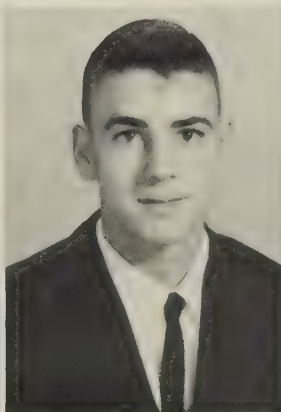
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Ellen Colston

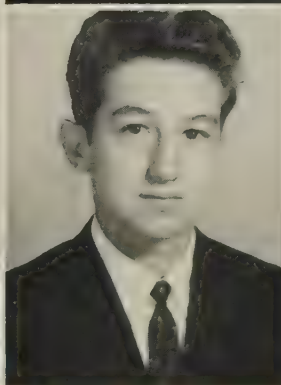
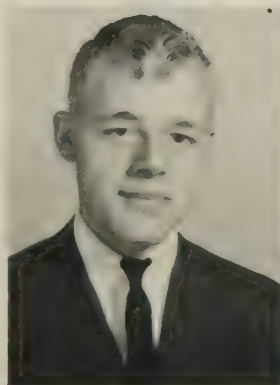
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Ray Dalton

Charlotte Davis



Charlotte Dixon
Billy Dooley
Cathy Draper



Lewis Drinkwater

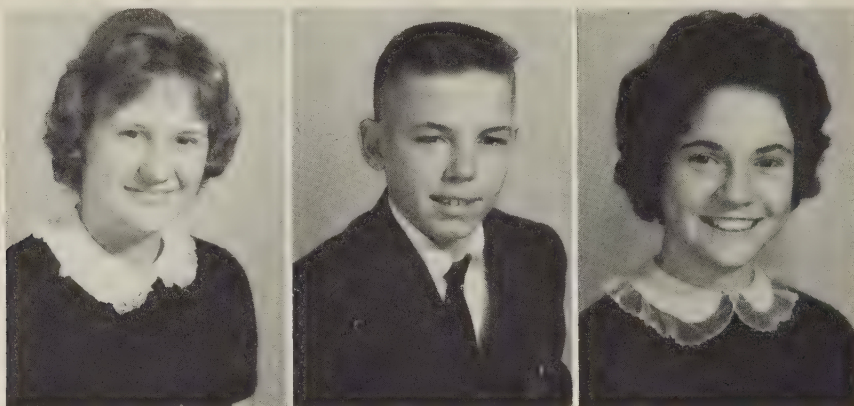
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Bobby Gearheart

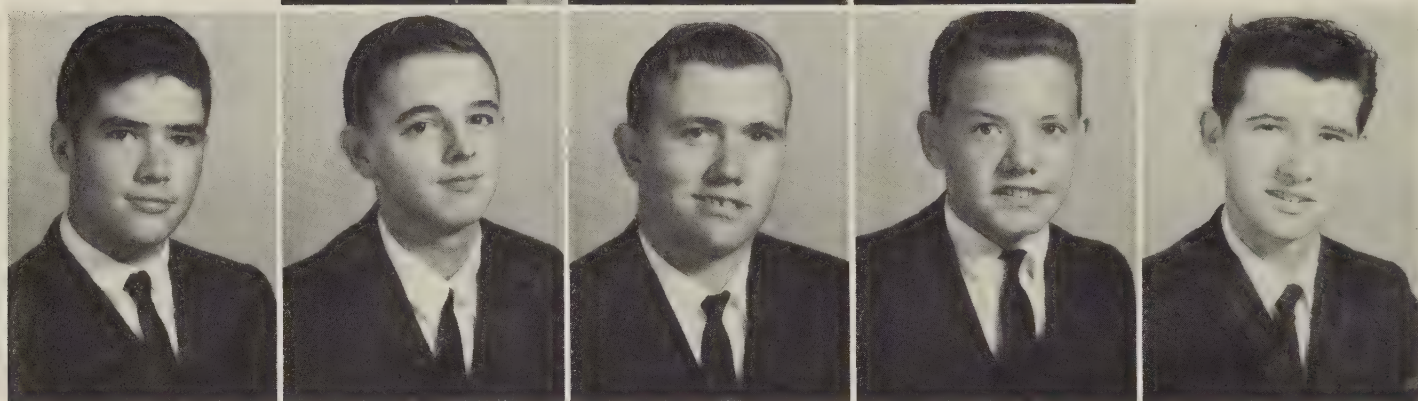
Segar Gravatt

Stuart Gravatt

FRESHMAN DANCE ONE OF SEVERAL PROJECTS



Ida Mae Green
Billy Goad
Bev Hancock



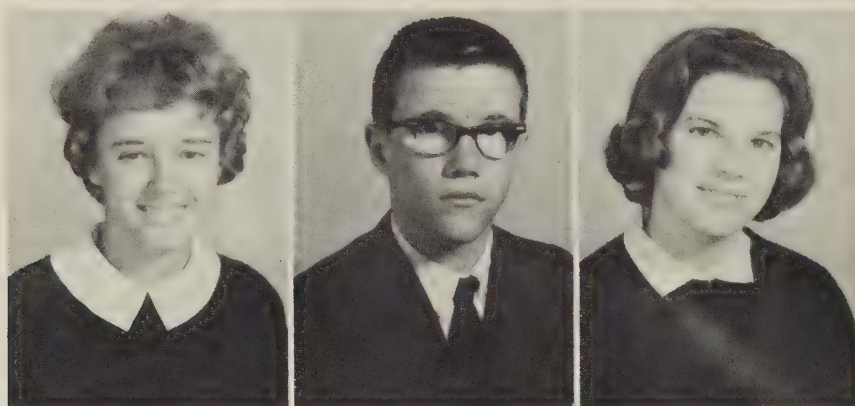
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Chuck Howse

Howard Hudson

Bernard Hurley



Carolyn Ingram
Barry Irby
Mickey Jencik



Edwina St. John

Pam Johnson

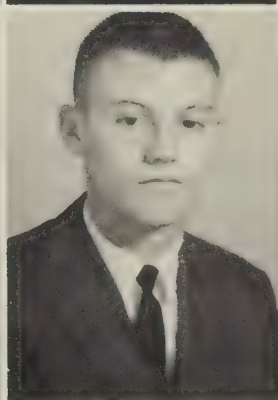
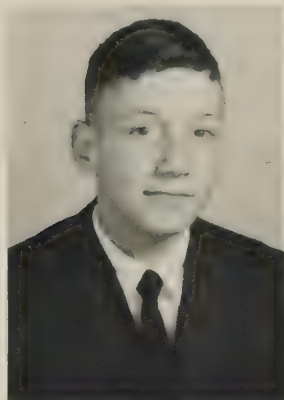
Joe Jones

George Kite

Sterling Mayne

ABILITIES TESTED ON STEP AND SCAT

Riley McDaniel
Danny Meade
Robbin Meade



Pauline Miracle

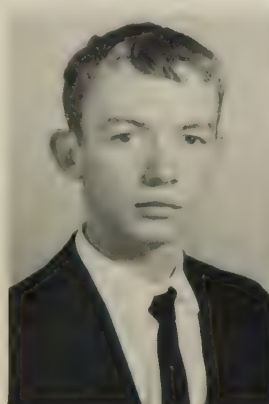
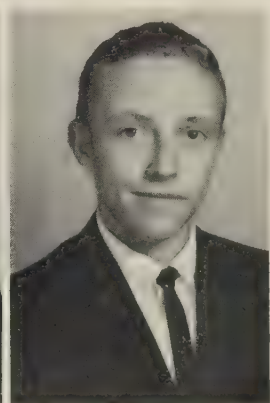
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Laura Patterson

Marvin Paulus

David Penrose

Janice Phipps
Harold Pirkey
Carlton Procise



Sheridan Prue

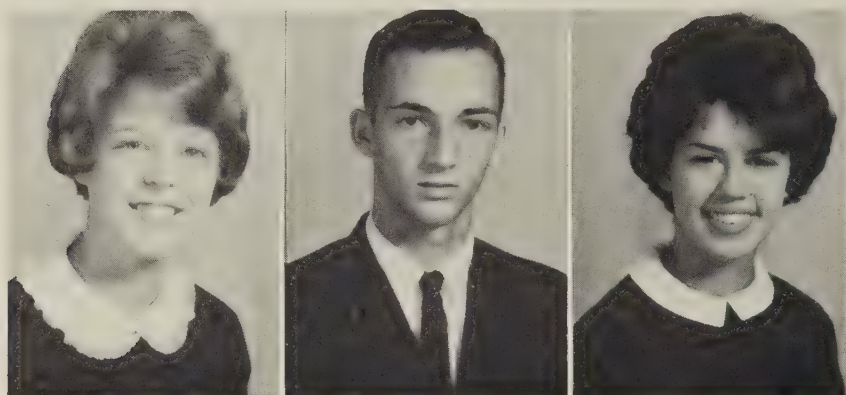
Etta Reaves

Carol Rockwell

Shirley Shirru

NOT PICTURED:
Ronald Rousey

MANY TAKING NEW SCIENCE COURSE



Tuckie Spindler
Bobby Stallard
Stephanie Tatman



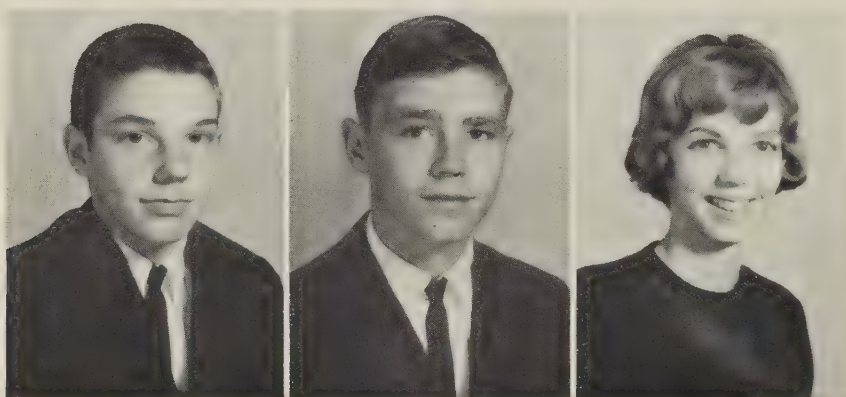
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Bobby Ward

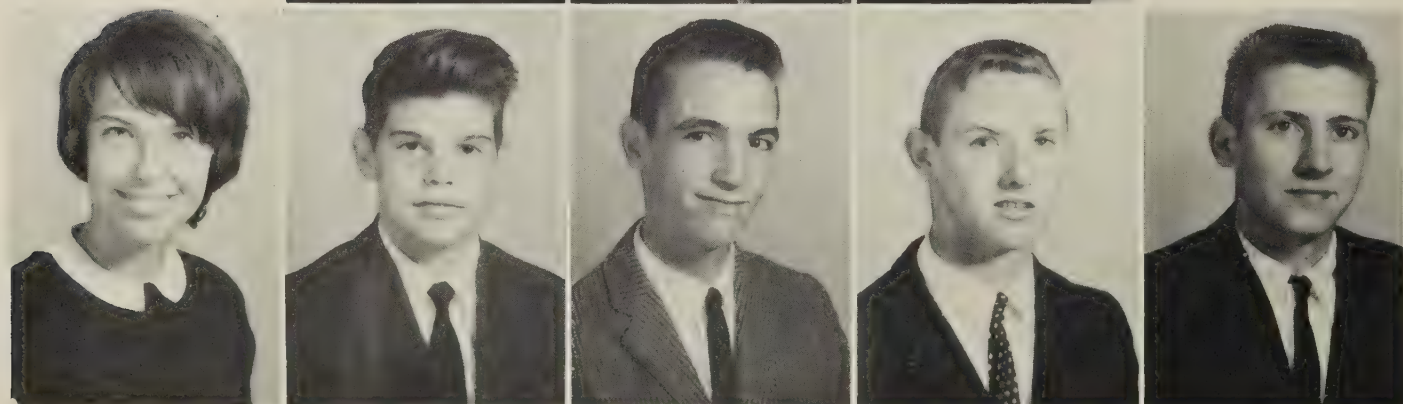
Effie Watts

Charles Wegner

Larry Wheeler



David White
Dickie Whitten
Empsey Williams



Connie Winn

Bobby Wenger

Gilliam Winn

William Wray

Jimmy York



Eighth Grade Officers: FIRST ROW--Mercedes Gravatt, President; Richard Tunstall, Vice-President; Pinkey Harrison, Secretary; William Irby, Treasurer. SECOND ROW--Mr. Padgett, Sponsor; Lonnie Ogburn, Ann Hobgood, and Linda Barnes, S.C.A. Representatives.

EIGHTH GRADERS SURVIVED INITIATION DAY

"Rats" obediently sing "Surfer Joe" during activity period on Rat Day.



Billy Abel
Roger Andrews

Linda Barnes
Richard Barnes



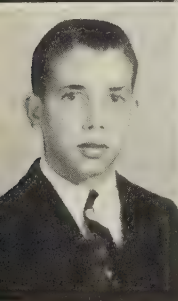
"DAY IN SURF COURT" ENJOYED BY SURFER RATS



Susan Barnes

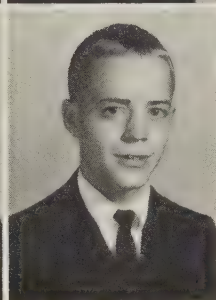
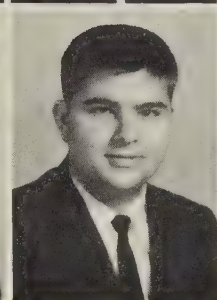
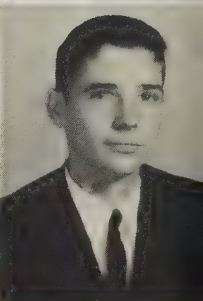
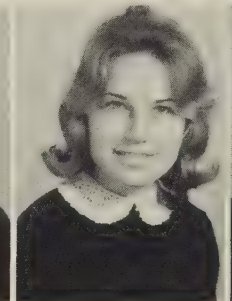
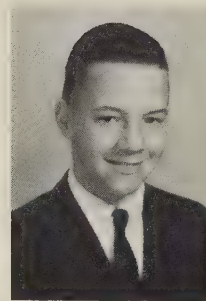


Bobby Hamlett



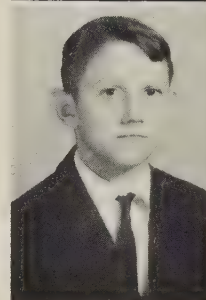
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Wayne Black
Jean Blount

Stefan Crane
Nancy Crews
Clyde Crusenberry



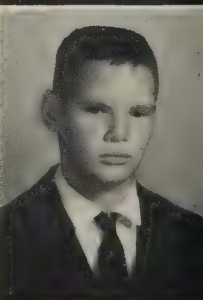
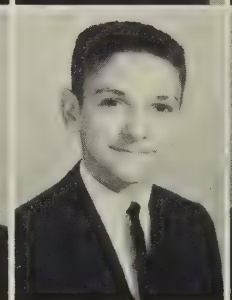
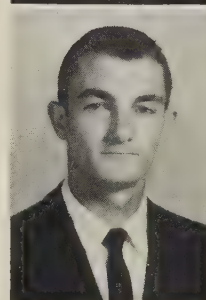
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Richard Booker
Ed Bridgman

Cecil Dalton
Jeanne Dalton
Deborah Edwards



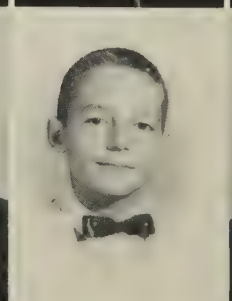
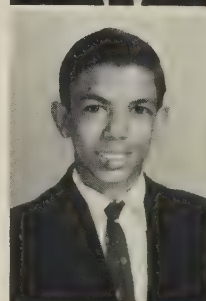
Jean Briley
Deborah Carson
Pam Clifton

William Elliott
Lewis Esposito
Donny Fitzgerald



Pat Clifton
Richard Cobbs
Mack Conway

Garry Floyd
Kenneth Golden
Mercedes Gravatt



EIGHTH GRADERS EAGERLY PLAN FOR FUTURE YEARS



Strumming their surfing guitars, rats sing "Surfer Joe."



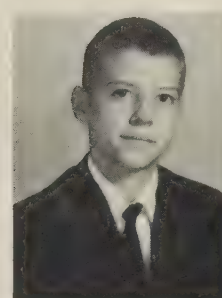
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Carol Jones



Jerry Hardin
Vickie Harrel
Donnie Harrelson



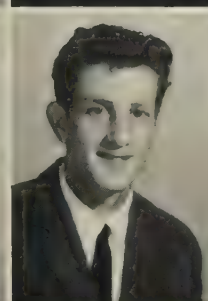
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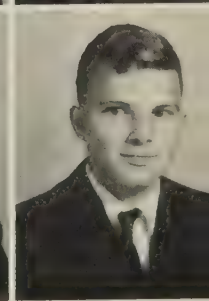
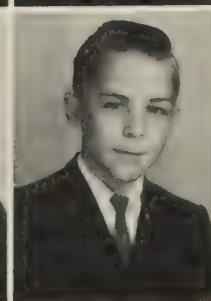
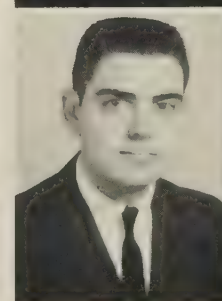
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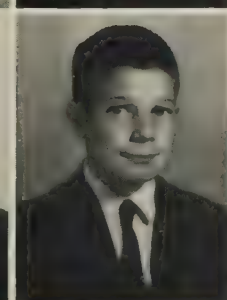
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Ann Munden
Kathryn Munsil



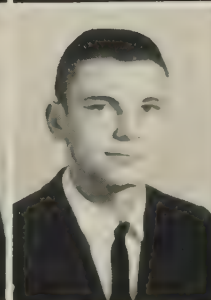
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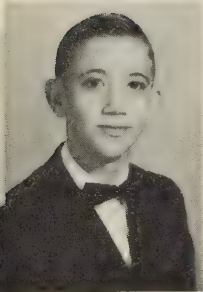


Mark Orms
John Osborne
Sara Patterson

EVERYONE ENJOYED DANCE GIVEN BY CLASS OF '68



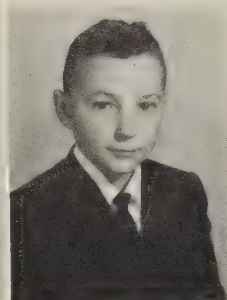
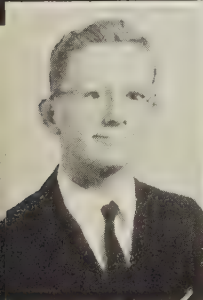
Freshmen boys explain the first day of school to eighth grade girls while waiting for the eye examination.



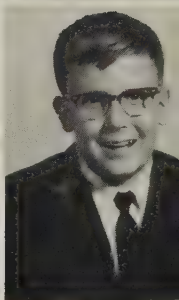
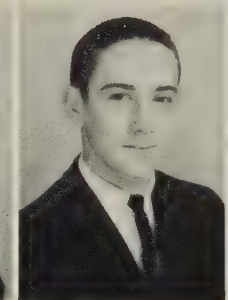
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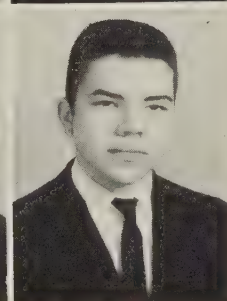
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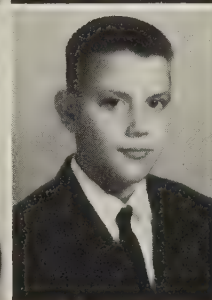
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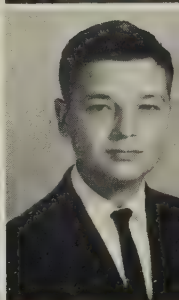
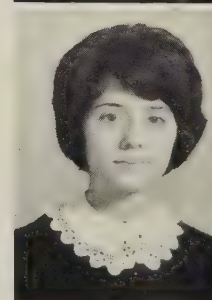
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Jamie Sanger
Rickie Schnepf



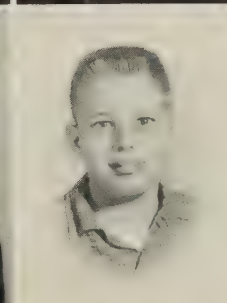
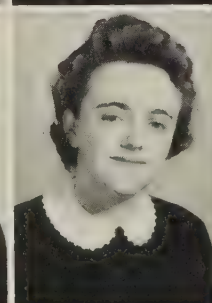
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Barbara Wegner
Rose Westfall



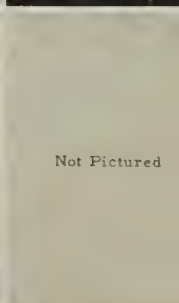
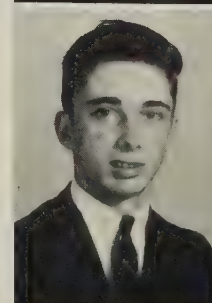
Bev Sheffield
Chip Spyker
Leona Stallard



Dianne Winn
Gloria Winn
Charles Wooten



Kathy Tatman
Nancy Terwilliger
Charles Whitlow



Ronnie Yeates
Barbara York

NOT PICTURED:
Jane Sheffield



CLUBS

"He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him!"
"Building for Others"



SCA COUNCIL CHARTERED ALL CLUBS



SITTING--Mrs. Harrison, Sponsor; J. Snead, President; D. Jones, Vice-President; A. Harrison, Recording Secretary; D. Winn, Corresponding Secretary; S. Crawley, Treasurer; W. Cunningham, Pianist; P. Ulrey, Song-leader. FIRST ROW--L. Barnes, S. Borum, M. Hawkes, S. Mayne, L. Rand, R. Meade, B. Booker, E. Cassell, A. Hobgood, S. Rogers, S. Stepheson. SECOND ROW--L. Church, D. Upson, J. Forrester, M. Suit, L. Fox, P. Naulty, L. Adams, J. Cobb, B. Watkins, A. Patterson, W. Bradford, J. Inge, E. Cundiff.

The Student Cooperative Association was the ruling body of Blackstone High School this year. Representatives from each club and class were joined together to pass or defeat motions in order to make this school successful.

This year the council members undertook projects such as the magazine campaign, ugly boy contest, and the Homecoming festivities. They also sponsored a door decoration contest

among the homerooms during Christmas. This activity helped bring out the creative ability in the school and the Yuletide spirit.

Through the year, the council kept a Scrapbook of their various activities. This book was later presented in an exhibition at the state S.C.A. Convention.

At the end of the school year, the old officers handed over their torches to the new officers in an impressive assembly program.

S. C. A. SPONSORED XMAS DOOR CONTEST

The S.C.A. Council again sponsored the traditional Christmas door decorations to inspire the true meaning of Christmas. Each homeroom in the high school competed to win first place.

The following homerooms won in each of the three categories of entry: Room 12, most beautiful; Room 6, most religious; Room 11, most original. Each of these rooms received \$3.00 as a prize which was added to their treasury.

The students who worked on the doors realized the true meaning of Christmas displayed their belief by the various scenes.



S. Gravatt and E. Williams put up their homeroom decorations while C. Cundiff supervised. This room received the most beautiful prize.

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HONOR SOCIETY ENCOURAGED HIGH STANDARDS



SITTING--J. Inge, President; Mrs. Weatherford, Sponsor; D. Jones, Vice-President; FIRST ROW--S. Stephenson, Secretary; A. Harrison, Treasurer; P. Naulty, S.C.A. Representative; J. Snead.

The Wigglesworth Chapter of the National Honor Society has been very active again this year, even though the membership was very small. At the beginning of the year, it distributed student cards to all B.H.S. students. During both exam periods, the members placed pledge posters in all of the high school rooms. The trophy case was also decorated with figurines representing the various changes of the

sport life at B.H.S. The members have also drawn up the names of those students on the Honor Roll. At all times the members were willing to help any teacher when called upon.

Through all its various activities during the year, the National Honor Society never failed to encourage high scholastic standards throughout the school.

STUDENTS EXHIBITED CREATIVE ABILITY

As in other years, new members were taken into the Quill and Scroll according to their grades and according to their work on either of the school's publications, THE IVY or THE RAM'S HORN.

One of the club's activities was the revision of the parallel reading that gave books which should be read by all college-bound students. It also listed books which are helpful for book reports and for reports that must be given in each of the various classes.

Another activity was the presentation of a delightful assembly program. However, the high point of the Club's activities was the production of a booklet of creative writing of students in the English classes. The booklet, which was published once before, gave students the opportunity to show their talents in prose and poems.

The Quill and Scroll was truly a busy club which provided further practice and training in the field of journalism.

SITTING--Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor; J. Crawley, President; Mrs. Tunstall, Sponsor. FIRST ROW--P. Naulty, Vice-President; A. Harrison, Secretary-Treasurer; S. Stephenson, S.C.A. Representative; J. Snead.



STAFF RUSHED MEETING DEADLINES



SITTING--P. Naulty, Editor; A. Harrison, Assistant Editor; B. Booker, Business Manager; S. Crawley, Assistant Business Manager; Mrs. Tunstall, Sponsor. FIRST ROW--J. Crawley, S. Gravatt, N. Hamlett, L. Rand, M. Farrar, A. Thompson, S. Borum, L. Forrester. SECOND ROW--J. Inge, S. Stephenson, J. Forrester, E. Williams, R. Chamberlain. THIRD ROW--J. Snead, D. Jones, T. Williams.



With deadlines looming over their heads, J. Snead, J. Crawley, and S. Stephenson work to meet the dates.

Rush! Rush! Rush! All over school the IVY Staff members could be seen to be in a constant state of turmoil to meet the ever-present deadlines. Articles were written, pictures taken, and layouts drawn as each deadline approached.

This year a new theme was used and the staff members kept the theme and dedication a secret in order to surprise the student body.

As always, this year's staff believed that the 1964 IVY was the best annual ever published and proudly entered it into the judging at S.I.P.A. No matter how many headaches the members got, the satisfaction of seeing the smiles of delight upon the students faces seemed to make all problems trivial.

TB ISSUE WON FIRST PLACE

Every two weeks, the Friday deadline haunted the RAM'S HORN Staff as it rushed to complete the paper for the eager B.H.S. students. Its members and sponsors showed unending patience, co-operation, and hard work through all the various tasks that were required.

The RAM's HORN contained all the latest school events, opinions, and ads. Two special editions were also published by the staff. They were the Senior issue and the T.B. issue which won first place.



F. Kendrick, L. Church, and E. Davis beam happily about winning first place for the T.B. issue.

SITTING--Mrs. DeBusk, Sponsor; F. Kendrick, Editor; L. Church, Production Editor; E. Davis, Business Manager; M. Suit, S.C.A. Representative; S. Rogers, Girls Sports Editor; J. Manson, J. Crinkley, Boys Sports Editors; D. Winn, Art Editor. FIRST ROW--Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor; S. Moncure, E. Cassell, E. Mayton, R. Crusenberry, D. Upson, M. Lampkin, M. Williamson, W. Akers, S. Cobb, P. Ulrey, S. Dalton, J. Cobb, S. Gravatt, B. Hamlett.



PEP CLUB BOOSTED



FIRST ROW--S. Rogers, President; A. Thompson, Secretary; L. Forrester, Treasurer; L. Church, Business Manager; S. Borum, Assistant Business Manager; E. Cassell, S.C.A. Representative; S. Stephenson. SECOND ROW--D. Overton, A. Munden, K. Hansen, J. Sheffield, D. Winn, B. Sheffield, S. Moncure, A. Hobgood, L. Booker, S. Barnes, M. Hawkes, E. Patterson, D. Winn. THIRD ROW--B. Tucker, K. Winn, C. Palmore, J. Inge, M. Hawkes, C. Draper, S. Coleman, S. Gravatt, R. Meade, N. White, A. Harrison. FOURTH ROW--B. Happel, C. Jones, D. Carson, L. Barnes, P. Harrison, N. Hamlett, L. Rand, W. Wagoner, E. Reeves, S. Atkins, H. Palmore, F. Kendrick. FIFTH ROW--M. Trainham, P. Clifton, J. Bolton, C. Ingram, K. Tatman,



The Pep Club of B.H.S. has done much to promote school spirit. It was their responsibility to get candy, drinks, and other food for all athletic sports held at the school. It also took up tickets, sold candy, cleaned the stadium, and published and sold programs for the football games.

The biggest responsibility of this club was the Homecoming Parade and Game. The members worked hard to fix posters, to find cars, and to arrange for escorts.

The Pep Club was a hard working organization and greatly contributed to school spirit at B.H.S.

David and Jimmy sing the latest hit, "Beat the Bulldogs."

SCHOOL SPIRIT



C. Davis, S. Tatman, E. Lewis, E. Blevins, V. Harrel, S. Leis, M. Williamson. SIXTH ROW--T. Spindler, L. Fox, E. Williams, P. Hayes, M. Gravatt, S. Crawley, S. Cobb, M. Lampkin, W. Akers, J. Bolton, P. Baskervill, B. Bolton. SEVENTH ROW--J. Smith, L. Hudson, J. Ulrey, M. Farrar, B. Wray, J. Cundiff, E. Davis, E. Watts, J. Bolton, P. Naulty. EIGHTH ROW--B. Wagner, B. York, G. Winn, N. Perkinson, B. Orange, S. Gravatt, L. Overton, J. Cobb, J. Blunt, P. Ulrey, C. Ward, A. Patterson, S. Patterson, H. Strong. NOT PICTURED--D. Upson, Vice-President; Mr. Padgett, Sponsor.



Gossiping drivers wait for the parade to start.



Anxious cheerleaders prepare to give the first cheer at the first pep rally.



"Rats" find classes keep away tyrannical seniors.

HISTORY CLUB TAPPED NEW MEMBERS

The History Club strove hard this year to make students realize the importance of history not only in the United States but also in the state of Virginia. It placed a window display in local department stores and later in the elementary library. An effective assembly program included the tapping of new members into the club.

All during the year, the History Club encouraged interest in history through its many activities.



During the History Club assembly, P. Naulty takes her place while J. Snead receives his card.

SITTING--S. Stephenson, President; A. Harrison, Vice-President; M. Suit, Secretary; M. Williamson, Treasurer; L. Adams, S.C.A. Representative. FIRST ROW--J. Cobb, S. Crawley, L. Forrester, J. Manson, B. Watkins, N. Hamlett, J. Inge, R. Crusenberry. SECOND ROW--P. Naulty, T. Williams, D. Jones, J. Crinkley, J. Snead. NOT PICTURED--Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor.



CLUB HONORED LETTERMEN



FIRST ROW--D. Winn, S. Church, S. Stephenson, A. Harrison, E. Cassell. SECOND ROW--M. Williamson, M. Williams, J. Crawley, R. Welch, J. Manson, J. Crinkley, F. Kendrick. THIRD ROW--B. Bolton, R. Davis, L. Adams, W. Drinkwater, R. Dalton, J. Forrester. FOURTH ROW--B. Reynolds, B. Morris, S. Dalton, J. Inge, P. Naulty. FIFTH ROW--Mr. Padgett, Sponsor; R. Happel, C. Wenger, J. Palmore, G. Hurt. SIXTH ROW--D. Pence, J. Snead, W. Bradford, C. Gunn. SEVENTH ROW--T. Williams, W. Ragsdale, D. Jones.



Football team members who have received their letters, look on as others receive theirs.

The Monogram Club, which admitted many new members who earned their letters playing for B.H. S., fought hard to renew the spirit of the school and the interest in athletics.

As tradition has it, these new members exercised their privileges over the "Rats" and left impressions not easily forgotten.

The Monogram Club's battle has renewed interest in sports causing membership to be a goal for all athletes.

CLUB SPONSORED NEEDY FAMILY



SITTING--D. Upson, President; J. Cobb, Vice-President; S. Crawley, Secretary; M. Lampkin, Treasurer; D. Winn, Historian; M. Williamson, Chaplain; L. Rand, S.C.A. Representative; Mrs. Weatherford, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--E. Watts, L. Patterson, E. Patterson, S. Moncure, A. Hobgood, L. Booker. THIRD ROW--D. Carson, S. Borum, N. Hamlett, E. Cassell, B. Booker, B. Sheffield. FOURTH ROW--P. Harrison, K. Hansen, E. Davis, B. Daniels, M. Hawkes. FIFTH ROW--L. Barnes, J. Inge, J. Sheffield, M. Gravatt, D. Winn, A. Munden. SIXTH ROW--M. Hawkes, E. Blevins, M. Farrar, F. Kendrick, C. Palmore. SEVENTH ROW--K. Winn, E. Reeves, P. Baskervill, L. Forrester, A. Thompson, R. Phillips. EIGHTH ROW--E. Lewis, C. Draper, S. Gravatt, J. Blount, C. Ingram. NINTH ROW--P. Ulrey, J. Forrester, J. Ulrey, B. Orange, S. Atkins. TENTH ROW--T. Spindler, E. Williams, S. Cobb, L. Overton, R. Meade, S. Stephenson, S. Gravatt, A. Harrison, S. Coleman.



During the Tri-Hi-Y assembly, newly installed officers watch as new members return to their seats with lighted candles.

One of Blackstone High School's largest clubs, the Tri-Hi-Y was also one of the busiest. This year, with an increased membership of about sixty girls, new members were required to sign an oath pledging obedience to the club's high Christian standards.

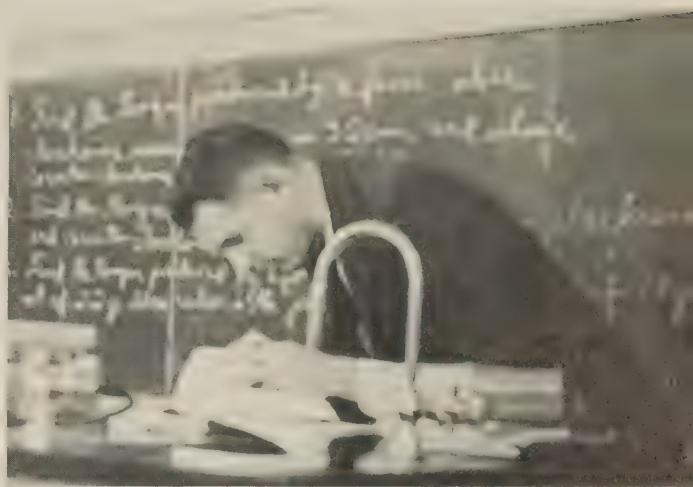
To provide money to the Model General Assembly in Richmond, the Tri-Hi-Y conducted a stationery drive and had a successful dance in October. Later in the year, the Tri-Hi-Y met the Hi-Y in a basketball game.

As part of the devotional program the club promotes in the school, a book of daily meditations was placed in every homeroom. The devotions, furnished by the Tri-Hi-Y, were a meaningful part of the assemblies. This year, 1963-1964, one can certainly say the group fully achieved its goal--to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character.

HI-Y PROVIDED DEVOTIONS FOR ASSEMBLIES

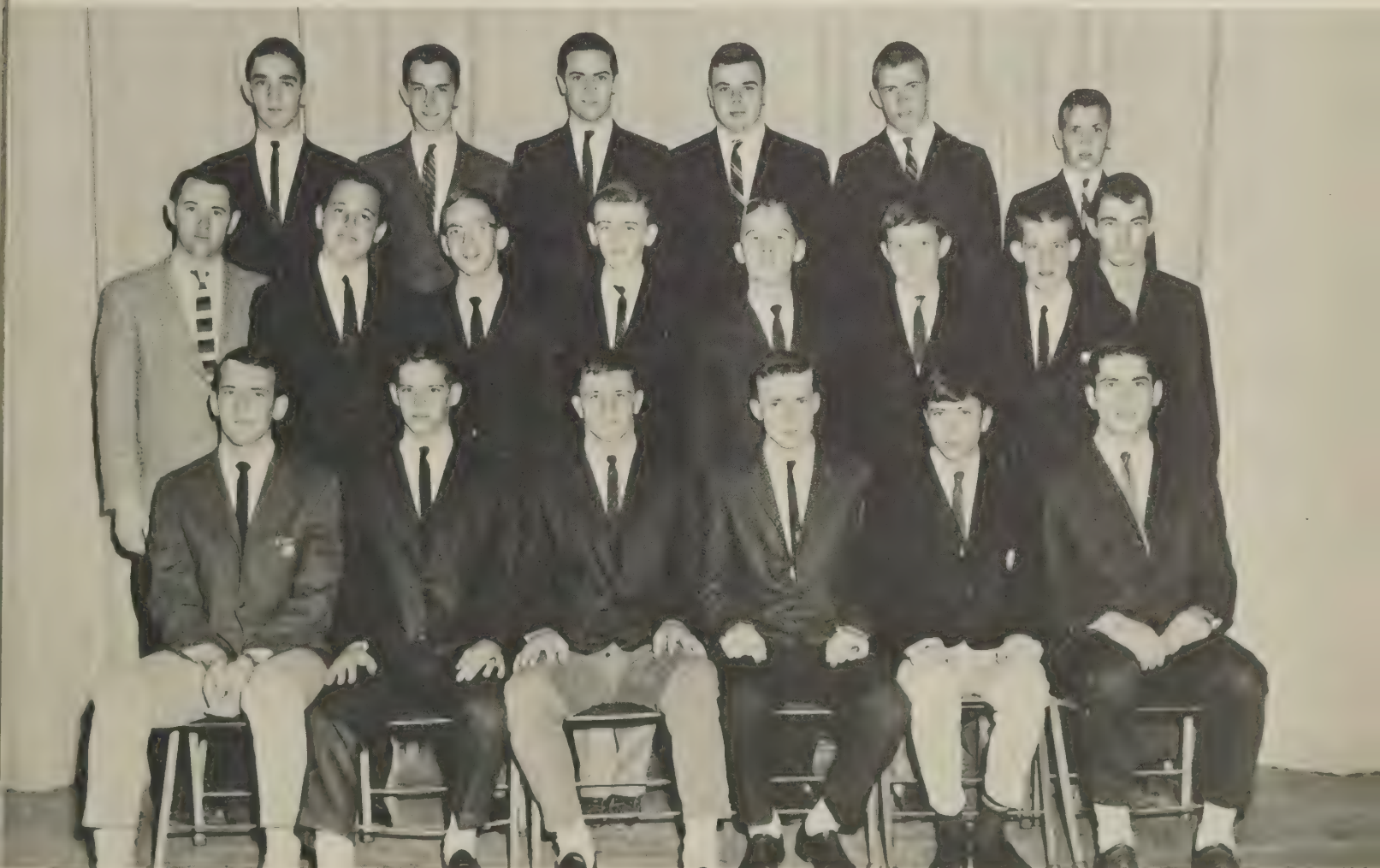
This year was the most ambitious of all for the Hi-Y Club. In December, officers were installed at the Baptist Church and at Christmas, the boys contributed food and clothing to a needy family. At the end of the year, three boys went to the Model General Assembly in Richmond.

Throughout the year, the B.H.S. Hi-Y has added greatly to the high Christian morals and standards at our school, not only through their actions but also through their inspirational devotions in assemblies.



Mr. Thomas, the Hi-Y sponsor, worked dilligently to prepare a program for the club.

SITTING--D. Jones, President; J. Crawley, Vice-President; R. Happel, Secretary; T. Williams, Treasurer; W. Tunstall, Chaplain; J. Inge, S.C.A. Representative. FIRST ROW--Mr. Thomas, Sponsor; L. Coleman, J. Manson, J. Hawkes, B. Watkins, G. Dalton, R. Chamberlain, C. Eliot. THIRD ROW--S. Dalton, J. Crinkley, J. Farley, J. Snead, W. Drinkwater, J. Beaver.



F. H. A. SERVED ROTARY SUPPER



SITTING--B. Bolton, President; C. Williamson, Vice-President; E. Blevins, Secretary; M. Williamson, Treasurer; S. Cobb, R. Meade, S.C.A. Representative; Mrs. Cassell, Sponsor. FIRST ROW--J. Bolton, J. Armes, E. Williams, C. Draper, C. Palmore, C. Ingram, S. Jencik, E. Lewis, P. Johnson. SECOND ROW--B. Orange, J. Bolton, C. Winn, S. Leis, G. Winn, N. Perkinson, E. Mayton. THIRD ROW--L. Patterson, S. Tatman, C. Irby, E. Cassell, B. Daniels, E. Reeves.

This year, the F.H.A. girls have been launching good citizenship through home making. The theme has been "Know and Understand Your Neighbor." This was accomplished by having a dinner and inviting people from different countries in the community to speak on family life in their country.

One of the F.H.A.'s money-making projects was to serve the supper for the Rotary Club. By serving at this supper, the girls learned how to serve meals.

Again this year, the F.H.A. "adopted" a little first-grade girl. Throughout the year, the girls made her clothes and at Christmas the "adopted" child was given presents at the Home Economics party.

All during the year, the F.H.A. girls have been living their motto. Through this motto, the girls have built and strengthened their character as well as that of the school.

F . F . A . CHALLENGED TOMORROW'S FARMERS

The F.F.A. has been one of the most active clubs here at B.H.S. this year. It has not only been active in school projects, but also in community activities.

Soon after school opened, the members entered a project called Keep Virginia Green. In this project each member took lessons in fire prevention and fire fighting. Later the boys entered a crop judging contest in which they ranked among the top ten.

In helping the appearance of the school and community, the boys have put up new mail boxes in the rural area, put new equipment in

the shop class-room, improved the appearance of the shop, built a coal bin, built a scrap metal bin, and installed desks in the elementary building library.

During F.F.A. Week, the club had a radio program, articles in the local paper, and programs given to the churches in order to arouse public interest in the work and purpose of the club.

Without a doubt, the F.F.A. has been a very helpful and useful club in the community and school.

FIRST ROW--B. Ward, Sentinel; C. Procise, Reporter; M. Paulus, Treasurer; W. Bradford, Vice-President; J. Farley, Secretary. SECOND ROW--G. Kite, H. Hudson, D. Wray, G. Hart, L. Newcomb. THIRD ROW--R. Yeattes, B. Irby, Mr. Morris, Sponsor; R. Davis.



STUDENTS DISPLAYED ACTING ABILITY



FIRST ROW--J. Inge, President; J. Cobb, Vice-President; M. Suit, Secretary; S. Borum, Treasurer; J. Forrester, S.C.A. Representative. SECOND ROW--C. Ingram, R. Meade, E. Reeves, E. Cassell, A. Hobgood, B. Ward, L. Wheeler, M. Williams, B. Carrier. THIRD ROW--S. Atkins, K. Winn, E. Davis, E. Patterson, A. Munden, P. Harrison, D. Winn, J. Inge, L. Barnes, C. Spyker, L. Patterson. FOURTH ROW--M. Hawkes, S. Cobb, D. Upson, M. Farrar, L. Forrester, S. Crawley, D. Winn, J. Sheffield, B. Carson, C. Draper, W. Wagoner. FIFTH ROW--A. Harrison, L. Corey, E. Blevins, P. Baskervill, F. Kendrick, M. Gravatt, N. Hamlett, B. Booker, S. Gravatt, S. Coleman. SIXTH ROW--S. Stephenson, L. Fox, J. Ulrey, E. Lewis, L. Rand, B. Watkins, B. Hamlett, J. Cundiff, R. Chamberlain, R. Crusenberry. SEVENTH ROW--M. Williamson, T. Spindler, E. Williams, S. Gravatt, M. Lampkin, P. Ulrey, A. Patterson, S. Jencik, B. Bolton. EIGHTH ROW--S. Dalton, L. Adams, J. Crinkley, J. Snead, J. Manson, W. Tunstall, G. Dalton, C. Crusenberry, D. Meade.

The Dramatics Club has accomplished its main objective, to promote greater interest in dramatics among the students of B.H.S. The successful realization of this fact was attested by the numbers that the club had on its roll.

As in years past, the club again sponsored a play in the District One-Act Play Festival, presented an assembly program, presented a children's program.



J. Snead and S. Stephenson displayed acting ability in this scene from *THE GREAT BIG DOORSTEP*, the Senior Play.

CLUBS HONORED SPEAKERS AND ACTORS



NATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY. FIRST ROW--B. Booker, President; J. Inge, Secretary-Treasurer; L. Fox, S.C.A. Representative; J. Snead, S. Stephenson. SECOND ROW--R. Crusenberry, F. Kendrick, A. Harrison, L. Adams, P. Baskervill. NOT PICTURED--Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor.

SPEECH CLUB. FIRST ROW--F. Kendrick, M. Suit, R. Crusenberry, A. Harrison, L. Adams, J. Inge. SECOND ROW--J. Cobb, L. Fox, P. Ulrey, M. Williamson, L. Corey, K. Winn. THIRD ROW--P. Naulty, J. Snead, S. Dalton, W. Tunstall, S. Stephenson. NOT PICTURED--Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor.



B.H.S. HAD A MARCHING BAND AGAIN



FIRST ROW--P. Baskervill, Drum Major; J. Beaver, I. Edmunds, L. Marshall, G. Kite, C. Coleman, Miss Townsend, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--M. Ormes, E. Davis, K. Kite, T. Forrester, P. Ulrey. THIRD ROW--C. Crusenberry, D. Harrelson, M. Lewis, D. Penrose, J. Cobb, S. Gravatt. FOURTH ROW--S. Kite, W. Cunningham, C. Ward, B. Moak. FIFTH ROW--M. Naulty, S. Patterson, A. Patterson, E. Watts, D. Penrose.



P. Baskervill, displays her form and technique she uses as drum major.

Since the school year of 1956-1957, B.H.S. had been without a marching band. However, the students and townspeople of Blackstone were rightly proud and pleased at this Homecoming when the twenty-five piece band and drum major paraded down Main Street and again that night at the Homecoming game. Since then, under the direction of Miss Townsend, the band had been in four parades.

The band continues to practice and grow in numbers. It can be assured of continued support from the students and townspeople of Blackstone.



C. Crusenberry, still in his "Rat" Costume leads the band in the Homecoming Parade.

GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINED MANY CLUBS

During first and second periods as well as several activity periods a week, the members of the Glee Club could be heard hard at work with Miss Townsend, the instructor and sponsor.

The Glee Club's presentation of a Christmas program for assembly and for the P.T.A. was in the form of a "sing-along" with familiar carols. The Dramatics Club and the Glee Club are planning to have a musical again this year.

As always, the Glee Club will present the music for graduation when, during the strains of "Halls of Ivy" and the "Song of Farewell," B.H.S. gives up her beloved seniors.



Glee Club sextet sings "Twas the Night Before Christmas" in assembly.

SITTING--P. Ulrey, President; J. Cobb, Vice-President; E. Davis, Secretary; N. Hamlett, Treasurer; M. Hawkes, S.C.A. Representative; Miss Townsend, Sponsor; B. Carrier, E. Watts. FIRST ROW--K. Kite, E. Patterson, C. Ward, H. Palmore, B. Wray, H. Strong, W. Wagoner, J. Beaver, D. Penrose, M. Ormes. THIRD ROW--V. Harrel, M. Naulty, M. Suit, A. Harrison, P. Baskervill, S. Patterson, A. Patterson, E. Blevins, L. Marshall, R. Kreider, W. Tunstall, K. Winn.



CLUB ENCOURAGES GOOD BOOKS



SITTING--B. Carrier, President; S. Rogers, Vice-President; J. Smith, Secretary; M. Trainham, Treasurer; L. Church, S.C.A. Representative; B. Jones, Reporter; Mrs. Sanger, Sponsor. FIRST ROW--F. Paulette, S. Reeves, J. Phipps, D. Overton, L. Hundson, H. Palmore, H. Strong, C. Dixon, L. Lyons. SECOND ROW--W. Akers, J. Sanger, M. Ritchie, L. Overton, M. Martin, B. Tucker, B. Happel.

This year, the Library Club had tried to improve the library service by active participation of its members. The members have also tried to stimulate and encourage an interest in reading. One method was to encourage students to buy some of the paperback books on display in the library. These books were representative of all the various types of writing of the past and the present.

Proper behavior while visiting or studying in the library was shown by Library Club members as they tried to encourage others to follow their example.

Another responsibility of the Library Club was to decorate the bulletin board that is just outside the library. This was usually done by arranging book covers in an attractive pattern or with scenes from the various holidays of the year.

All through the school year, the Library Club members contributed to the reading and studying habits of those who visited the library.



FEATURES

"Variety's the very spice of life."
Verses Supposed to be Written
by Alexander Sukirk





Junior Princess
Jesslyn Cobb



Senior Princess
Lynn Church



Sophomore Princess
Nancy White



Princesses
P. Clifton, C. Draper, N. White,
L. Church, J. Cobb



Freshman Princess
Cathy Draper



Eighth Grade Princess
Pat Clifton



Senior Princess
Peggy Baskervill



Junior Princess
Ann Thompson



Sophomore Princess
Nancy Hamlett



Princesses
P. Harrison, S. Tatman, N. Hamlett,
P. Baskervill, A. Thompson



Eighth Grade Princess
Pinckey Harrison



Freshman Princess
Stephanie Tatman

HIGHLIGHTS OF HOMECOMING



Princesses and escorts await entrance at the dance.

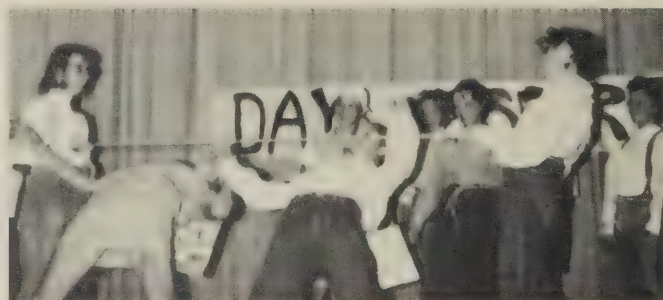


Cheerleaders take part in parade.

Cheerleaders join the excitement at the Homecoming game.



Students enjoy watching "Rats" perform between classes.



Punishment is executed in "Surf Court."

The Band, led by Clyde Crusenberry, entertains during half-time activities.



A PEEK INTO THE HALLS OF IVY



Bev Booker and Susan Crawley promote sale of annuals.



Jean Blount receives her crown as Miss Blackstone.



Jim Crinkley and Branch Watkins raise and lower the flag dutifully everyday.



Cheerleaders are prohibited to speak before the Crewe football game.

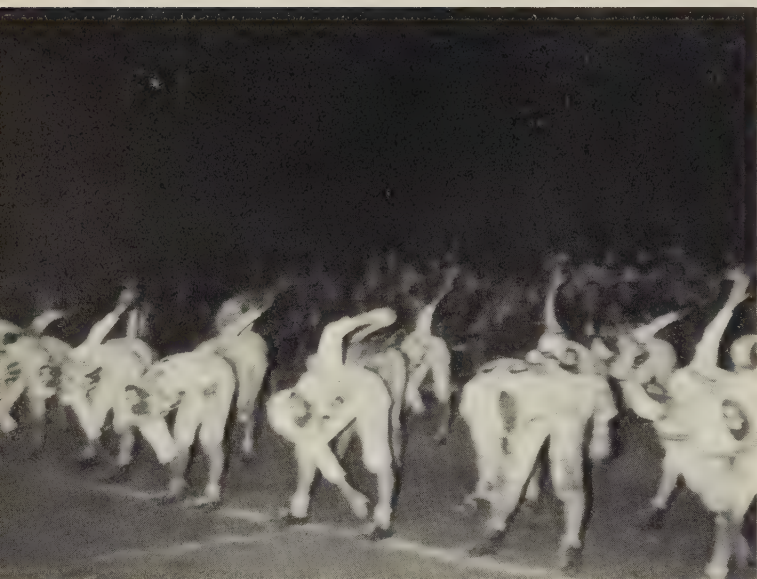
The Eighth Grade Class wins a prize for their door at Christmas.



Students do last-minute cramming before class begins.



MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS . . .



hard work of the football team.



final counseling before graduation.



dead stage before the Senior Play.

beautiful scene from our Jr.-Sr.



live stage with all members on stage.



dancing at a prom that was too short.

MR. AND MISS B. H. S.



David Jones and Anne Carter Harrison

Anne Carter and David were chosen by the entire student body as our "model" students.

HONOR GRADUATES ANNOUNCED FOR CLASS OF '64



(Not in Class Order) FIRST ROW: Sandra Stephenson, Salutatorian; Shirley Rogers, Linda Pennington, Anne Carter Harrison, Pat Naulty, Valedictorian. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Crawley, Lonnie Adams. THIRD ROW: Johnny Inge, David Jones, Jimmie Snead. NOT PICTURED: Ruby Crusenberry.



ATHLETICS

There is no sport in hate when all the rage
Is on one side.

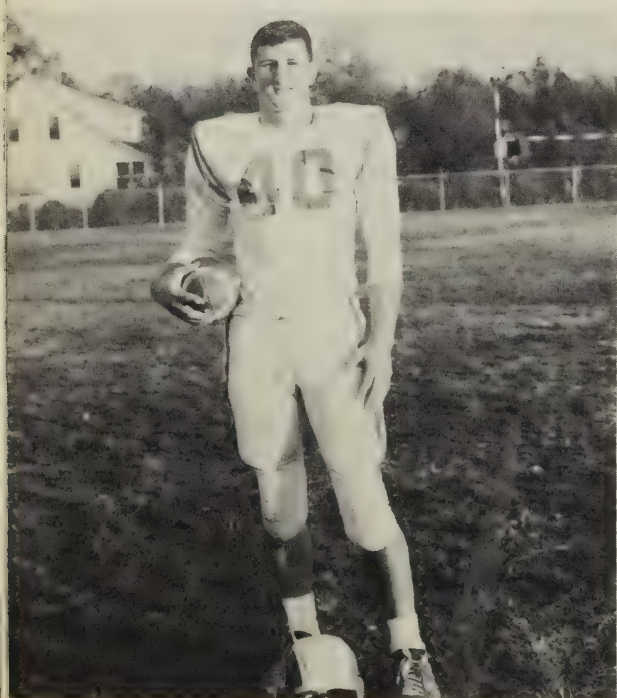
Lines to a Reviewer



RAMS DETERMINED TO WIN NEXT YEAR



FIRST ROW--W. Drinkwater, J. Schnepf, J. Crawley, R. Davis, T. Williams, R. Happel, D. Irby. SECOND ROW--J. Snead, D. Pence, D. Hardy, R. Welch, D. Jones, B. Wegner, C. Howse. THIRD ROW--W. Gunn, M. Paulus, J. Farley, S. Dalton, B. Reynolds, W. Ragsdale, W. Bradford, Captain. FOURTH ROW--M. Clayton, Coach; M. Williams & L. Newcomb, Managers; C. Padgett, Coach. NOT PICTURED--L. Adams, J. Inge.



The Rams' most valuable player, R. Happel, received his award at the Crewe game.

The Rams of B.H.S. fell short this year with a record of two wins, six losses, and one tie. Coach Padgett and Coach Clayton worked with undying effort to produce a winning team. Led by Captain William Bradford, the Rams displayed clean sportsmanship and dauntless spirit through the toughest games. The hard running backs and charging linemen constantly made trouble for the opponents.

Two Rams received outstanding awards. Jimmy Snead was named to the All-District team for his athletic ability while Ronald Happel was chosen for the RICHMOND-TIMES DISPATCH All-Star team.

Although the season was not too good, both coaches never ceased trying to produce a victorious team.

LINE AND BACKS WORKED HARD ALL SEASON



A very deserving junior, Ronald Happel, received the Most Valuable Player award this year. He was picked by a committee of three judges and by the votes of the townspeople. All during the season, Happel displayed his determination and drive which helped him to win this award.

BACKS--B. Wegner, T. Williams, R. Davis, R. Happel, S. Dalton, D. Irby, W. Ragsdale. NOT PICTURED--J. Inge, L. Adams.

LINE--B. Reynolds, J. Farley, D. Pence, J. Snead, D. Jones, R. Welch, W. Bradford, J. Crawley.

SCORES

We 13	Park View	13
We 0	Cumberland	7
We 0	Emporia	19
We 18	Victoria	27
We 0	Amelia	20
We 19	Rand.-Henry	15
We 13	Farmville	7
We 0	Brunswick	6
We 6	Crewe	35



WINNINGS LOW



"Dig! Dig! Dig!" yells Coach Padgett during blocking practice



Rams "run it out" during the conditioning practice for Friday's game.

Co-captains peacefully shake hands before the hard fight to win at the Park View game.



Stumbling, R. Davis drives hard for extra yardage.

Coach Padgett seriously ponders the errors of his team.



BUT SPIRIT HIGH



T. Williams drives through the line for those extra yards that count.

Tired Rams rest before another scrimmage during practice.



R. Happel goes all the way for a touchdown for the Rams.



Rams plan their strategy while in the huddle.

R. Happel receives the Most Valuable Player Award from Mr. Cole.



GIRLS WORK HARD TO BUILD SCHOOL SPIRIT



Dale Winn demonstrates the art of jumping.



Sandra Stevenson puts up a pep poster before the Crewe game.

CHEERLEADERS: FIRST ROW--E. Cassell, S. Stephenson, D. Winn. SECOND ROW--J. Forrester, A. Harrison, F. Kendrick. THIRD ROW--L. Church, Mrs. Cobbs, M. Williamson. FOURTH ROW--P. Naulty, B. Bolton.



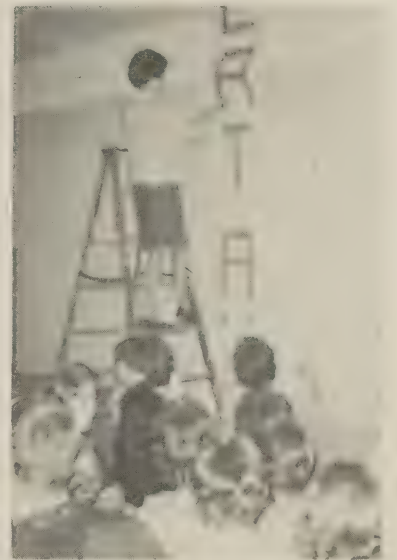
"VICTORY IS OUR CRY!"



CHEERLEADERS:

TOP ROW--Dale Winn
Sandra Stephenson
Ellen Cassell

BOTTOM ROW--Mary Williamson
Judy Forrester



Judy Forrester adorns the Halls of Ivy with a huge "Beat Amelia" poster.



Mascot Peter Boone leads Rams to victory.



Mrs. Cobbs, Sponsor, gives the head cheerleader, Sandra Stephenson, some hints.

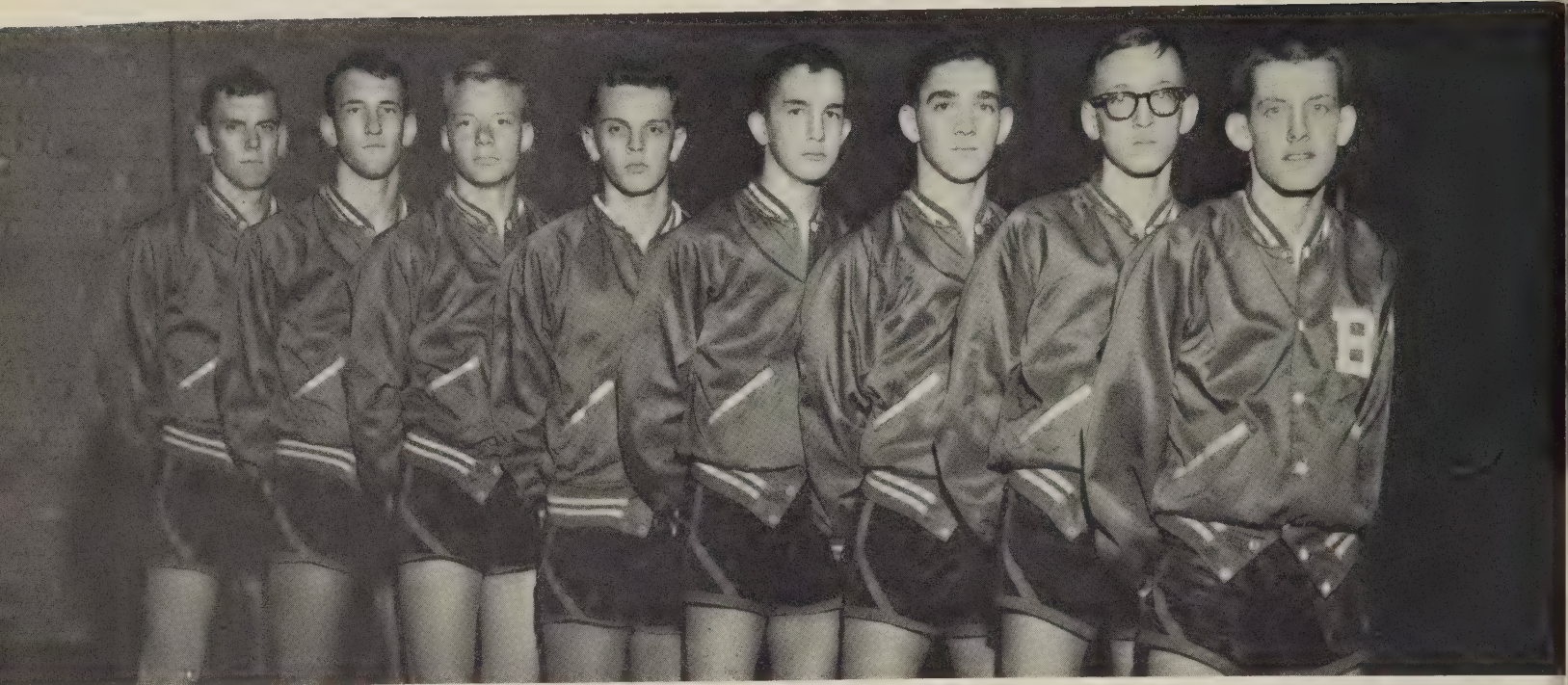
CHEERLEADERS:

TOP ROW--Bernice Bolton
Pat Naulty
Frances Kendrick

BOTTOM ROW--Anne Harrison
Sandra Stephenson
Lynn Church



RAMS BUILD FOR THE FUTURE



BOYS VARSITY--R. Chamberlain, J. Manson, S. Dalton, J. Crinkley, W. Ragsdale, F. Pulley, D. Jones, B. Reynolds.

SCORES

We	25	Amelia	51
We	29	Victoria	46
We	41	Crewe	74
We	49	Brunswick	76
We	54	Buckingham	71
We	33	Bluestone	74
We	63	Emporia	52
We	38	Park View	98
We	48	Brunswick	63
We	47	Dinwiddie	101
We	30	Kenbridge	76
We	54	Farmville	55
We	55	Kenbridge	67
We	52	Crewe	67
We	54	Rand.-Henry	94

This year the Rams came back with only two lettermen. Although the team was very inexperienced, it fought with great endurance to win the game. The cagers showed great determination in all games although they fell short of victory many times.

Coach Clayton deserves much credit for his faith in the few boys who did participate. Through Mr. Clayton's instruction, these boys will be well fortified in the future.

STARTING LINE-UP--W. Ragsdale, R. Reynolds, D. Jones, Captain; F. Pulley, J. Crinkley.

Coach Clayton and managers Newcomb, Spyker, Ogburn, and Meade load up for an away game.



DETERMINED RAMS NEVER LOST HOPE



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HIGH SCORERS

Jones 213

Reynolds 114

Crinkley 105

1. Captain D. Jones takes a foul shot during the Crewe game.

2. Rams practiced constantly, even during the Christmas holidays.

3. B. Reynolds fights desperately for a loose ball.

4. Rams take position for a rebound.

5. Rams warm up before the first game of the season.

6. F. Pulley adds two more points to the Rams score.

HARD WORK PAYS OFF



STARTING LINE UP: L. Rand, W. Akers, L. Church, B. Bolton, J. Forrester, M. Farrar, S. Crawley.

AMELIA	22 . . .	BLACKSTONE	38
VICTORIA	36 . . .	BLACKSTONE	46
CREWE	29 . . .	BLACKSTONE	28
BRUNSWICK	20 . . .	BLACKSTONE	18
BLUESTONE	28 . . .	BLACKSTONE	20
BUCKINGHAM	32 . . .	BLACKSTONE	36
PARK VIEW	23 . . .	BLACKSTONE	18
DINWIDDIE	43 . . .	BLACKSTONE	44
PRINCE EDWARD	24 . . .	BLACKSTONE	64
KENBRIDGE	35 . . .	BLACKSTONE	36
RANDOLPH HENRY	30 . . .	BLACKSTONE	35
EMPORIA	18 . . .	BLACKSTONE	34

The Rammettes, under the excellent direction of Coach Padgett, had a close but winning season. Although there was a lack of experience, their strong determination and fight made up for it. In the end, they came out as fifth place in the district, and are hoping for a better season next year.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM: BOTTOM ROW--N. Hamlett, Manager, J. Forrester, S. Crawley, L. Rand, L. Church, B. Bolton, W. Akers, M. Farrar, S. Rogers, Manager. TOP ROW--D. Upson, Manager, B. Booker, S. Borum, L. Forrester, B. Tucker, M. Williamson, M. Lampkin, S. Cobb, J. Bolton, J. Phipps, K. Winn, D. Winn, Coach Padgett.



RAMETTES FIGHT TO THE END



Bernice Bolton gets rebounds against Brunswick.



Girls warm up before game time.



Co-captains Lynn Church and Bernice Bolton



Tension mounts as Judy Forrester steps up to the foul line.



Bernice Bolton swishes another.



FIRST ROW--R. Yeatts, B. Goad, D. Whitten, L. Wheeler, K. Golden, J. Jencik, W. Irby, C. Whitlow. SECOND ROW--Coach Clayton, D. Harrelson, S. Mayne, C. Wooten, C. Crusenberry, L. Vaughan, S. Crane, C. Spyker, Coach Padgett. THIRD ROW--J. Hardin, R. McDaniel, R. Rousey, R. Cobbs, R. Tunstall, L. Ogburn, D. White.

J. V.'s BUILD VARSITY OF FUTURE

FIRST ROW--L. Ogburn, Manager; D. White, G. Dalton, R. Barnes, C. Crusenberry, B. Dooley, C. Howse, D. Meade, Manager. SECOND ROW--L. Newcomb, Manager; D. Penrose, C. Elliott, S. Mayne, H. Pirkey, L. Esposito, C. Dalton, J. Adams, J. Hardin, C. Spyker, Manager.





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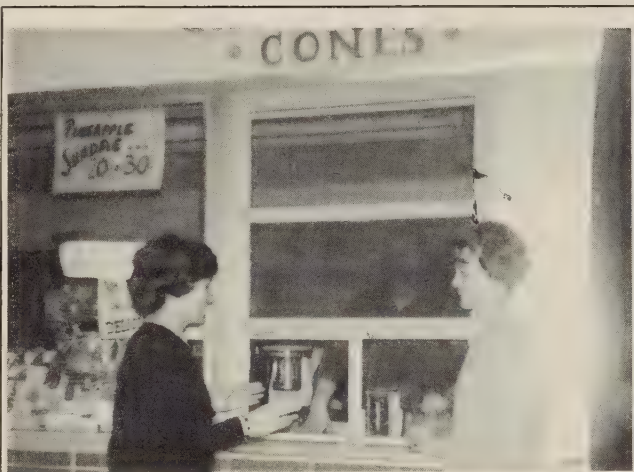
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THE HALLS OF IVY

Oh, we love the Halls of Ivy,
Which surround us here today,
And we shall not forget
Though we be far, far away.

To the hallowed Halls of Ivy
Every voice will bid farewell,
And shimmer off in twilight
Like the old vesper bell.

One day a hush will fall.
The footsteps of us all
Will echo down the halls
And disappear.
But as we gladly start
Our journeys far apart,
A part of every heart
Will linger here, in

The sacred Halls of Ivy,
Where we lived and learned
To know, that through
The years we'll see you
In the sweet, after-glow.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN F. KENNEDY

1917-1963

Saturday's dark gray skies lent themselves to the sense of grief which hung in the air throughout our nation and the world. The nation, still stunned with shock and grief, attempted with difficulty to readjust to the loss it had suffered.

President Kennedy was a man of the world, who understood the role of the United States as a world leader. He was a man of peace, who had experienced war at first hand. He was, above all, a politician who appreciated what the United States could do and what it could not do in its relation abroad.

There are two great tragedies to mourn at the grave of our late President. The greatest is the untimely death of a man in the prime of life. The other is the failure of an advanced democracy and self-government in its one hundred and seventy-sixth year which still has not had its citizens learn to respect the life and safety of our highest servant. In the spirit of his inaugural address, John Kennedy asked only what he could do for his country, and did it. Ironically, it is the country he strived so hard to serve which somehow failed him.

by Lonnie Adams

GLENN T. BRIDGMAN, JR.

1945-1963

Blackstone High School was grieved to learn that, on the night of November 28, 1963, one of our most beloved and respected former classmates, Glenn T. Bridgman, Jr. met his death in a tragic airplane accident. G. T. was always among the most faithful and industrious of his fellow students. While at Blackstone High School he accomplished much. As a junior, he was tapped into the National Honor Society and was elected its president the following year. For two years he faithfully served as secretary of the Hi-Y Club.

Listed among his other achievements are class and church positions which he always executed to the best of his abilities. To testify to his fine character, he received the "I Dare You" award at graduation. He will always be remembered by his friendly, soft-spoken manner which was admired by all. The best memorial to G. T. is no tangible monument but for us to uphold the high standards he stood for. As Emerson said:

"So nigh is grandeur to our dust,
So near is God to man,
When duty whispers low, 'Thou must,'
The youth replies, 'I can.' "

G. T. certainly could.

by Johnny Inge







